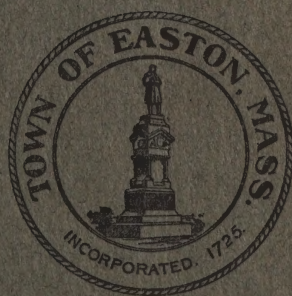


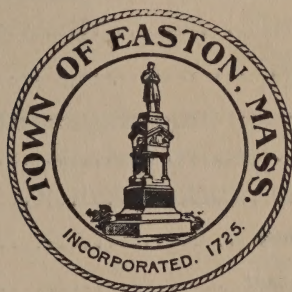
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Town Officers for the Year 1926

SELECTMEN

Frank P. Keith
John A. Anderson
Frank C. Wade

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Wade
Leonard H. Porter
Frank P. Keith

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank P. Keith	Term expires March 1927
Frank C. Wade	Term expires March 1928
John A. Anderson	Term expires March 1929

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dorris B. Morse	Term expires March 1927
George W. Coulie	Term expires March 1928
John S. Ames	Term expires March 1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell	Term expires March 1927
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires March 1928
Frank E. Tilden	Term expires March 1929

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

J. Clinton Goward

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

I. Leon French

TOWN OF EASTON

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George A. Wilbur

CONSTABLES

Alfred H. Dahlborg

Thomas Downey

Carl Axel Lawson

Joseph A. Schindler

H. Ellsworth Simpson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar W. Baldwin

Edgar A. Craig

John A. Henderson

Henry Holmes

William N. Howard

J. Clement Johnson

Neubert B. Morse

John McFarland

Frank J. McMenamy

James A. Reardon

Martin E. Reynolds

Elijah H. Smith

C. Bateman Swasey

T. Harry Tait

Edwin H. White

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George A. Lackey

Frank A. White

Sigfred V. Ledin

Luther E. Swift

January to June

June to December

Term expires 1928

Term expires 1929

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Town finishes the year in excellent financial condition, with a balance in its treasury. No department exceeded its appropriation, with the exception that owing to unexpected demands it was necessary to transfer \$400.00 from the Reserve Fund to the Charity Department and \$50.00 to Soldiers' Relief. These were the only amounts taken from the Reserve Fund and indicate that the various officials have observed carefully the wishes of the Town.

The past year has seen the establishment of new funds under which the schools and roads will benefit. On the other hand, we have lost a substantial amount of taxable property through the removal of one of our manufacturing plants. While efforts, apparently successful, are being made to replace this loss, at least in part, the necessity exists for careful expenditure at our annual meeting. You will note that at the last meeting the Town in effect limited attendance at our meeting to registered voters.

During the past year the Road Department has completed the Mansfield road, \$6000.00 of the cost being appropriated by the Town, and \$6000.00 by the State. We now have the principal routes, north, south, east and west through the Town in excellent condition. In addition to this work the Road Department has done a considerable amount of repair and other work, of which we mention the following:

Pine and Hill Streets were graveled and tarred at a cost of \$5000.00. Pond Street was graveled for the entire distance, the bridge at the corner of Mechanic Street widened, trees removed, hydrants set back and the approach to Pond Street widened at an expense of \$3000.00. Union Street was graveled and tarred for more than one-half mile.

Snow removal cost more than usual; the heavy storms of February, 1926, were very expensive.

During the present year we expect to give the tar surfaced roads our first consideration. Among the streets requiring attention are Central, Purchase, Foundry near Dr. Hunt's, Bay from Lincoln to Rockland, Main at the Brockton line, Oliver Street near railroad, Mechanic Street at the depot, Baldwin, Maple, Seaver Street extension, East Elm Street, King Avenue, Linden Street and Canton Street at the

westerly end. Many of the principal streets must be resurfaced in places and gutters rebuilt.

There are other improvements which we hope to make. Among them we mention the necessity of street signs on many streets. Co-operation of house owners by placing street numbers on residences, would be a help to strangers coming into the town.

We feel that the effectiveness of our road equipment and the spirit of the Department has been well shown in the manner in which roads have been cared for during the winter storms.

On January 5, 1927, George A. Wilbur, Superintendent of Streets of Easton since 1922, passed away. Well trained, and with a fine understanding of his duties, his work was done thoroughly and efficiently. He was always glad to do far more than was required,—to do it willingly and with a smile,—and he gave unsparingly of his time and effort to the Town. He held the affection of his co-workers and the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He built his sturdy, honest character into his work. We shall miss him.

FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	\$17,469.74	
Received, interest on bank account	171.05	
Received, interest on bonds	573.75	
		\$18,214.54
Paid for labor	\$98.00	
Paid for painting fence	101.15	
Paid for rental of safety deposit box	3.00	
		202.15
		\$18,012.39
This balance comprises the following:		
Funds in the First Nat. Bank of Easton		158.26
Funds in the North Easton Savings Bank		4,354.13
Registered Liberty Bonds		13,500.00
		\$18,012.39

FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL FUND**

Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1926	\$1,281.48
Received, interest on bank account	66.77

Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1926	\$1,348.25
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FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Balances in these funds Dec. 31, 1926, are as follows:

Nancy Buck Fund	\$223.80
Josiah Williams Fund	109.94
Howe Keith White and Temperance White Fund	276.33
Seth L. French Fund	102.25

FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE Overseers of the Poor

Although the present trend appears to be upward in the demands upon this department for aid outside the almshouse, and the past year shows an increase over 1925, a comparison with former years is not discouraging. The payments for such cases in 1926 were 13% lower than those of five years ago, and 39% less than ten years ago. This is in spite of the fact that the hospital account is now charged to this department.

The Town Home, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, has been carefully attended to; the inmates have had good care and the buildings are in first class condition.

An electric motor has been installed, replacing the worn out gasoline engine. The stock at the farm is the same as at the beginning of the year.

The number of inmates taken care of is as follows:

Whole number	9
Discharged	5
	—
Now in Home	4
Males	1
Females	3

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
LEONARD H. PORTER,
Overseers.

Report of the Assessors

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed, April 1, 1926.

Value of Real Estate	\$4,233,850.00			
Value of Personal Estate	1,006,320.00			
Total value assessed, April 1, 1926	\$5,240,170.00			
Additional Assessment, December 20, 1926				
Value of Real Estate	\$2,150.00			
Value of Personal Estate	100.00			
	\$2,250.00			
Total value assessed for 1926	\$5,242,420.00			
Comparative valuations:				
	1926	1925	Increase	Decrease
Real Estate	\$4,236,000.00	\$4,166,335.00	\$69,665.00	
Personal Estate	1,006,420.00	1,080,880.00		\$74,460.00
	\$5,242,420.00	\$5,247,215.00		

The principal cause of the loss in Personal Property was from a re-valuation downward on second hand automobiles.

Looking to 1927, it would appear at this time as though we might suffer a further loss in personal property valuation owing to the closing of several manufacturing plants, the machinery of which has heretofore been taxed.

It is our hope, however, that these plants may soon be occupied again, giving employment to our townspeople, and the new owners bringing with them taxable personal property.

1926

State Tax	\$12,120.00
State Highway Tax	2,263.55
County Tax	7,403.59
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	4,219.74
Overlay, 1926	1,493.55

Number of residents assessed on property	1,595
Number of non-residents assessed on property	200

Number of persons assessed for Poll Tax only	517
Total number of males assessed	1,629
Total number of persons assessed	2,387
Rate of tax per thousand	\$23.50
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of dwellings assessed	1,289
Number of acres assessed	17,441.91
Number of horses assessed	167
Number of cows assessed	616
Number of neat cattle other than cows	100
Number of swine assessed	21
Number of fowl assessed	10,605

APPROPRIATIONS, 1926

Soldiers' Relief	\$835.00
Town Physician	600.00
Legal Expense	600.00
Pensions	610.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Police Department	2,200.00
Tree Department	2,000.00
Moth	1,500.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	125.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	350.00
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00
Clerical Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Election Expense	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	400.00
Assessors' Expense	450.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	400.00
Town Reports	700.00
Insurance	1,359.21
Interest on Notes	2,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries:	
Assessors	\$1,200.00
Selectmen	750.00
Overseers of Poor	750.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00

Board of Health	300.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		5,825.00
Incidentals		350.00
Poor outside Almshouse		7,000.00
Maintenance of Town Farm		4,200.00
Road Department		30,000.00
School Department		87,908.00
Board of Health		2,500.00
Memorial Day		300.00
Repairs to Band Stand		200.00
Rent, Selectmen's Office		100.00
Town Treasurer's Expense		250.00
Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Reimbursement, Accident Case		700.00
		\$160,837.21

We recommend that the Assessors be authorized to apply \$10,000 from surplus revenue in the Town Treasury as of January 1, 1927, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate of the present year.

FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,

Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1926

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the first day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, School Committee, and Tree Warden.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse Daniel F. Lordan for damages suffered for medical attendance and loss of wages as a result of injury incurred while in the performance of his duty as a fireman on the second day of April, 1925; and to raise and appropriate money therefor. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the report of the Special Committee on the Establishment of a Public Playground or other suitable Memorial to whose use there was appropriated the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and three cents (\$2,715.03) at the Annual Town Meeting of 1925.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Seaver Street as filed at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Mechanic Street as filed at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Poquanticut Avenue as filed at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee, for the term of three years; for three members of the Board of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, and a Finance Committee of Fifteen for the term of one year.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, one at the South Easton Schoolhouse, and one at Poquanticut, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, 1926.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD J. HEALEY,

Constable of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Feb. 20, 1926.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,

Constable of Easton.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1926

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. Upon motion by Mr. William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted for the year 1926:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$835.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$610.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Registrars' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Salary of Clerical Assistant to Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Maintenance of the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,359.21 for Insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Interest Charges.

For Town Officers' Salaries, voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Assessors of Taxes	\$1,200.00
Selectmen	750.00
Overseers of the Poor	750.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Board of Health	300.00

Moderator

25.00

\$5,825.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Poor outside the Almshouse.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for Maintenance of the Town Farm.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the Road Department.

For School Department, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,908.00, this amount to include the Dog Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Repairs to the Band Stand.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Rent of Office for Town Officers.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Reserve Fund.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1927, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1927.

Article 4. Article dismissed, action having been taken under Article 2.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated to reimburse Daniel F. Lordan for damages suffered for medical attendance and loss of wages as a result of injury incurred while in the performance of his duty as a fireman on the 2nd day of April, 1925.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$2,715.03 appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of 1925 for the purpose of purchasing, laying out and equipping a playground as a memorial to the sons of Easton who died in service be again appropriated and be administered by the committee appointed under Article 10 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1925 with authority to procure, locate and

lay out a playground or to purchase and lay out land for some other suitable memorial with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the sum appropriated be deposited at interest in the North Easton Savings Bank by the Town Treasurer.

Article 7. Voted that the layout of Seaver Street extension as filed in the office of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Article 8. Voted that the layout of Mechanic Street as filed in the office of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Article 9. Voted the article be dismissed.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use \$10,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 11. Voted that in future the check list be used in permitting entrance to the Town Hall on the occasion of town meetings.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1926

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 8, 1926.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lilly Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude A. Heath, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Isabella Randall, Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Charles P. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Emma L. Keith, Esther V. Lawson, Kate L. Porter, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden; Nettie Ewell, Clerk; Mary L. Howard, Deputy Clerk; Frank White, Jesse C. Wilson, Calvin C. Howes, Florence Fenderson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred eighty-seven; in Precinct Two, nine hundred eighty-five; in Precinct Three, two hundred fifty-seven; total vote, fourteen hundred twenty-nine.

TOWN OF EASTON

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John A. Anderson	118	475	170	763
Frank P. Keith	159	699	216	1,074
Leonard H. Porter	77	577	107	761
Frank C. Wade	166	639	228	1,033
Blanks	41	565	50	656

Overseers of Poor (Three)

John A. Anderson	116	470	166	752
Frank P. Keith	157	694	215	1,066
Leonard H. Porter	77	575	110	762
Frank C. Wade	166	633	225	1,024
Blanks	45	583	55	683

Assessor

John A. Anderson	110	414	148	672
Leonard H. Porter	65	508	99	672
Blanks	12	63	10	85

Town Clerk

Harry R. Franklin	130	825	184	1,139
Blanks and scattering	57	160	73	290

Collector of Taxes

Harry R. Franklin	130	811	184	1,125
Blanks and scattering	57	174	73	304

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Franklin	129	814	185	1,128
Blanks and scattering	58	171	72	301

School Committee

John S. Ames	166	837	235	1,238
Blanks	21	148	22	191

Board of Health

Frank E. Tilden	170	853	228	1,251
Blanks	17	132	29	178

Tree Warden

Roscoe W. Melendy	157	721	225	1,103
Blanks	30	264	32	326

Moderator

Leo M. Harlow	95	699	152	946
Blanks and scattering	92	286	105	483

Constables (Five)

Alfred H. Dahlborg	134	471	214	819
Robert E. Dimond	125	357	185	667

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas Downey	57	574	55	686
Edward J. Healey	46	549	75	670
Charles Axel Lawson	137	625	204	966
Joseph A. Schindler	128	631	204	963
H. Ellsworth Simpson	144	505	232	881
Blanks	164	1,213	116	1,493

Finance Committee (Fifteen)

Edgar W. Baldwin	135	628	188	951
Edgar A. Craig	127	591	181	899
John A. Henderson	127	571	179	877
Henry Holmes	126	592	178	896
William N. Howard	134	592	189	915
J. Clement Johnson	124	552	179	855
Neubert B. Morse	126	551	169	846
John McFarland	112	602	173	887
Frank J. McMenamy	110	591	173	874
James A. Reardon	106	571	167	844
Martin E. Reynolds	121	565	182	868
Elijah H. Smith	122	547	179	848
C. Bateman Swasey	117	551	175	843
T. Harry Tait	122	551	177	850
Edwin H. White	122	546	188	856
Scattering	0	4	3	7
Blanks	974	6,170	1,175	8,319

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

March 15, 1926.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, General Laws, a recount of the votes cast for Assessor of Taxes, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor at the Annual Town Election of March 8, 1926, was held at Ames Memorial Hall on March 13, 1926.

The result of the recount was as follows:

Selectmen (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John A. Anderson	117	474	171	762
Frank P. Keith	159	700	217	1,076
Leonard H. Porter	77	576	107	760

TOWN OF EASTON

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frank C. Wade	167	641	229	1,037
Blanks	41	564	47	652

Overseers of the Poor (Three)

John A. Anderson	115	472	167	754
Frank P. Keith	156	694	217	1,067
Leonard H. Porter	76	575	109	760
Frank C. Wade	166	631	226	1,023
Blanks	48	583	52	683

Assessor

John A. Anderson	110	413	148	671
Leonard H. Porter	65	506	98	669
Blanks	12	66	11	89

LUTHER E. SWIFT,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Registrars of Voters.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 22, 1926.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hold certain stock dividends turned over to the Town by the Trustees of the Unitarian Society in North Easton appointed under the will of Oliver Ames, who died in 1877, as a permanent fund, the income thereof to be applied annually for the repair of public highways in the Town of Easton, and provide for the management and investment of said fund.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hold certain stock

dividends received by the Town of Easton as Trustee under the will of Oliver Ames, who died in 1877, as a permanent fund, the income thereof to be used by the Town for the support of the public schools of the Town of Easton, and provide for the management and investment of said fund.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
FRANK C. WADE,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

June 15, 1926.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1926

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

The Town Counsel, James F. Burke, explained the purpose of the meeting and, in detail, the history of the two original trust funds. Mr. Burke stated, in part, that the money was left by will of the late Oliver Ames to establish two funds of \$50,000 each, which have since been known as the Oliver Ames Highway Fund and the Oliver Ames School Fund, the income only to be available for use of the Town.

As of June 1, 1926, the approximate cash value of the principal of these funds was stated to be as follows: Highway, \$287,000;

School, \$238,000; the increase having been possible by the successful investing of the funds and the adding from time to time since 1877 of stock dividends, etc.

By a recent court decree, certain stock dividends having been declared income, and the Trustees of the funds being unable to add these dividends to the principal as formerly, this meeting was called for instruction as to what disposition to make of them.

The stock dividends in question with their approximate value as of June 1, 1926, are as follows:

Highway Fund, 498 shares of Electric Bond and Share Securities Corporation, Common Stock, value, \$33,864.

School Fund, 451 shares of Electric Bond and Share Securities Corporation, Common Stock, value, \$30,668.

Article 1. Upon motion offered by William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted:

That the Town hold said fund now consisting of 498 shares of Electric Bond and Share Securities Corporation, Common Stock, as a permanent fund, the income only to be applied annually for the repair of public highways in the Town of Easton.

Further Voted: That Oliver Ames be the Treasurer of said Fund, he to have the custody and care of said Fund, with authority to invest and re-invest the same.

Article 2. Upon motion offered by William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted:

That the Town hold said fund now consisting of 451 shares of Electric Bond and Share Securities Corporation, Common Stock, as a permanent fund, the income only to be applied annually for the support of the public schools of the Town of Easton.

Further Voted: That Oliver Ames be the Treasurer of said Fund, he to have the custody and care of said fund, with authority to invest and re-invest the same.

Article 3. Upon motion by Mr. Howard, a unanimous rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Oliver Ames for his successful handling of the Trust Funds in behalf of the Town during his term as Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES, 1926.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in South Easton Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1926, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for the First Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, one County Commissioner for Bristol County, two Associate Commissioners for Bristol County, District Attorney for the Southern District and Sheriff for Bristol County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of the State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District, members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party, Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five P. M. to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at the South Easton Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

TOWN OF EASTON

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, A. D. 1926.

FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Sept. 4, 1926.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 14, 1926

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, at five o'clock P. M.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lillie Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude A. Heath, Isabella Randall, Emily L. Wry, Frank A. White, 2nd, Oreste G. Favor, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mary H. Sweeney, Deputy Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Nettie A. Ewell, Clerk; Mary L. Howard, Jesse C. Wilson, Calvin C. Howes, Henry L. Southworth, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	77	280	135	492
Democratic	1	28	0	29
Total	78	308	135	521

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	73	243	125	441
Blanks	4	37	10	51

Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	60	224	102	386
Blanks	17	56	33	106

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	63	223	115	401
Alonzo B. Cook	1	0	0	1
Blanks	13	57	20	90

Treasurer

William S. Youngman of Brookline	69	221	117	407
Blanks	8	59	18	85

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	68	199	120	387
Blanks	9	81	15	105

Attorney-General

Elijah Adlow of Boston	5	34	7	46
Alexander Lincoln of Boston	18	61	23	102
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	43	167	91	301
Blanks	11	18	14	43

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

William M. Butler of Boston	68	210	119	397
Blanks	9	70	16	95

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Louis A. Frothingham of Easton	73	265	128	466
J. Wilfred Richard of Avon	2	7	4	13
Blanks	2	8	3	13

Councillor, First District

Frederick A. Bartlett of N. Attleborough	12	95	12	119
Edmond Cote of Fall River	56	78	103	237
Mark M. Duff of New Bedford	0	38	6	44
Blanks	9	69	14	92

Senator, First Bristol District

James G. Moran of Mansfield	69	141	99	309
Thomas J. Morton of Taunton	8	86	25	119
Blanks	0	53	11	64

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District				
Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield	64	183	93	340
Frank W. Barnard of Mansfield	4	33	14	51
Albert Ray Tebbetts of Mansfield	7	34	18	59
Blanks	2	30	10	42
County Commissioner, Bristol County				
Arthur M. Reed of Westport	61	188	100	349
Blanks	16	92	35	143
Associate Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
Joseph A. Desaulniers of New Bedford	6	26	10	42
James M. Hughes of New Bedford	35	112	58	205
Warren S. Leach of Raynham	47	150	91	288
Blanks	66	272	111	449
District Attorney, Southern District				
William C. Crossley of Fall River	48	173	79	300
Edward T. Murphy of Fall River	10	46	11	67
Blanks	19	61	45	125
Sheriff, Bristol County				
Isaac E. Willetts of New Bedford	56	183	91	330
Blanks	21	97	44	162
State Committee, First Bristol District (One)				
Frank J. Nerney of Attleboro	39	133	74	246
Blanks	38	147	61	246
Delegates to State Convention (Five)				
John Eak	22	23	4	49
Louis A. Frothingham	22	23	4	49
Mary A. Frothingham	22	23	4	49
William E. Goward	22	23	4	49
Frank P. Keith	22	23	4	49
Scattering	0	6	15	21
Blanks	275	1,279	640	2,194
Town Committee (Ten)				
Arthur B. Briggs	42	23	4	69
Ralph W. Craig	41	23	4	68
Dorris Carlson	40	23	4	67
Kate B. Cook	39	23	4	66
John Eak	40	23	4	67
Hildegarde Eak	39	23	4	66
Eugene Farrow	43	23	4	70
Mary A. Frothingham	41	23	4	68

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Jennie M. Goss	42	23	4	69
Marion C. Goward	41	23	4	68
Scattering	0	19	8	27
Blanks	362	2,551	1,302	4,215

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

William A. Gaston of Boston	1	24	0	25
Blanks	0	4	0	4

Lieutenant Governor

Harry A. Dooley of Boston	1	7	0	8
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	0	16	0	16
Blanks	0	5	0	5

Secretary

Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton	1	23	0	24
Blanks	0	5	0	5

Treasurer

Daniel England of Pittsfield	1	19	0	20
Blanks	0	9	0	9

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	1	17	0	18
Blanks	0	11	0	11

Attorney General

John E. Swift of Milford	1	15	0	16
Harold Williams, Jr., of Brookline	0	6	0	6
Blanks	0	7	0	7

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	1	28	0	29
Blanks	0	0	0	0

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Joseph La Fontaine of Brockton	1	8	0	9
Frank A. Manning of Brockton	0	17	0	17
Blanks	0	3	0	3

Councillor, First District

Blanks	1	28	0	29
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Senator, First Bristol District

James P. Lamont of Taunton	1	16	0	17
Blanks	0	12	0	12

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Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James F. Burke of Easton	0	1	0	1
Blanks	1	27	0	28

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Patrick E. Mannion of Fall River	1	19	0	20
Blanks	0	9	0	9

Associate Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)

Blanks	1	28	0	29
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District Attorney, Southern District

Blanks	1	28	0	29
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Sheriff, Bristol County

Blanks	1	28	0	29
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State Committee (One)

Augustus Hopkins	0	1	0	1
Leo M. Harlow	0	1	0	1
Blanks	1	26	0	27

Delegates to State Convention (Ten)

Mary E. Donahoe	1	22	0	23
Catherine E. Kelly	1	23	0	24
Josephine Nagle	1	24	0	25
Mary H. Sweeney	1	22	0	23
Thomas A. O'Connor	1	24	0	25
Leo M. Harlow	1	24	0	25
Raymond F. Higgins	1	26	0	27
Augustus Hopkins	1	21	0	22
Frances Dineen	0	2	0	2
Michael Lynch	0	1	0	1
Blanks	2	91	0	93

Town Committee (Ten)

Frances Dineen	0	4	0	4
Leo M. Harlow	0	4	0	4
Hugh Harlow	0	3	0	3
Augustus Hopkins	0	3	0	3
Josephine Nagle	0	3	0	3
Mary H. Sweeney	0	3	0	3
Mary Donahoe	0	2	0	2
Raymond Higgins	0	2	0	2
Catherine Kelley	0	2	0	2
Michael Lynch	0	2	0	2
Henry E. McEntee	0	2	0	2
Scattering	0	2	0	2
Blanks	10	248	0	258

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the First Councillor District; Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District; one County Commissioner for Bristol County; two Associate Commissioners for Bristol County; District Attorney for the Southern District; Sheriff for Bristol County; also to vote on the following questions:

Question No. 1. "Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants for the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?"

Question No. 2. "Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such

examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

October 23, 1926.

Bristol, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 2, 1926.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lillian Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Isabella Randall, Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, August Ledin, Henry E. McEntee, Eugene J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles D. Simpson, Deputy Warden; Roscoe W. Melendy, Clerk; Nettie Ewell, Deputy Clerk; Jesse Wilson, Calvin C. Howes, Mary L. Howard, Florence Fenderson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M. and closed at 2 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred four; in Precinct Two, twelve hundred thirty; in Precinct Three, three hundred seventy-three; total vote, eighteen hundred seven.

The result of the election was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Governor				
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R)	185	791	340	1,316
William A. Gaston of Boston (D)	14	407	29	450
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S)	1	4	0	5
Samuel Leger of Boston (S.L.)	0	6	0	6
Lewis Marks of Boston (W)	0	3	1	4
Blanks	4	19	3	26
Lieutenant Governor				
Frank G. Allen or Norwood (R)	183	725	333	1,241
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (S.L.)	0	9	0	9
Albert Oddie of Brockton (W)	0	8	1	9
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton (S)	1	6	1	8
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D)	12	431	25	468
Blanks	8	51	13	72
Secretary				
Harry J. Canter of Boston (W)	1	23	3	27
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton (D)	9	438	22	469
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)	178	647	317	1,142
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn (S.L.)	0	5	0	5
Edith M. Williams of Brookline (S)	3	9	0	12
Blanks	13	108	31	152
Treasurer				
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (S)	5	7	1	13
Winifred A. Dwyer of Boston (W)	0	16	1	17
Daniel England of Pittsfield (D)	10	420	20	450
Henry Hess of Boston (S.L.)	0	7	0	7
William S. Youngman of Brookline (R)	175	660	318	1,153
Blanks	14	120	33	167

TOWN OF EASTON

Auditor

Leon Arkin of Boston (S)	2	9	0	11
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D)	13	478	26	517
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	173	573	310	1,056
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (W)	1	13	0	14
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell (S.L.)	0	11	1	12
Blanks	15	146	36	197

Attorney General

Isadore Harris of Boston (S.L.)	0	9	3	12
Max Lerner of Worcester (W)	1	11	0	12
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge (R)	176	658	315	1,149
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S)	1	4	0	5
John E. Swift of Milford (D)	12	416	24	452
Blanks	14	132	31	177

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston (W)	1	6	1	8
William M. Butler of Boston (R)	170	605	316	1,091
Washington Cook of Sharon (Mod. Vol.)	1	4	1	6
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S)	1	2	0	3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D)	27	565	46	638
Blanks	4	48	9	61

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Louis A. Frothingham of Easton (R)	193	883	344	1,420
Frank A. Manning of Brockton (D)	6	310	17	333
Blanks	5	37	12	54

Councillor, First District

Mark M. Duff of New Bedford (R)	117	684	236	1,037
Edmund Cote	1	0	0	1
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	0	1	0	1
Blanks	86	545	137	768

Senator, First Bristol District

James P. Lamont of Taunton (D)	6	365	24	395
James G. Moran of Mansfield (R)	170	635	302	1,107
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	1	4	0	5
Blanks	27	226	47	300

Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District

Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield (R)	155	527	269	951
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	34	593	72	699
Blanks	15	110	32	157

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
County Commissioner, Bristol County				
Patrick E. Mannion of Fall River (D)	7	400	22	429
Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R)	178	639	307	1,124
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	0	1	1	2
Blanks	19	190	43	252
Associate Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
James M. Hughes of New Bedford (R)	108	555	199	862
Warren S. Leach of Raynham (R)	138	571	248	957
Blanks	162	1,334	299	1,795
District Attorney, Southern District				
William C. Crossley of Fall River (R)	164	724	299	1,187
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	0	1	0	1
Blanks	40	505	74	619
Sheriff, Bristol County				
Isaac E. Willetts of New Bedford (R)	164	708	301	1,173
Albert R. Tebbetts of Mansfield	0	2	0	2
Blanks	40	520	72	632

Question No. 1

"Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?"

Yes	69	335	117	521
No	44	191	91	326
Blanks	91	704	165	960

Question No. 2

"Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons: and providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative,

and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?"

Yes	57	312	84	453
No	74	382	156	612
Blanks	73	536	133	742

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

Births Registered in Easton in 1925

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
1926		
2	Impi Ilona Niemi	Edwin T. and Emma J. (Hill)
10	Elmer Raymond Harvey	Raymond E. and Hazel (Randall)
13	Helen Florence Holmes	Ralph E. and Luella V. (Farrow)
16	Charles Alan MacLeod	Charles and Alta (Grundberg)
21	Louise Theresa Brophy	Michael and Mary (Sullivan)
21	James Murray	Daniel and Helen (Ridings)
Feb.		
4	David George Anderson	Gustaf H. and Ingrid C. (Swanson)
4	Anna Louise Erickson	Eric A. and Ellen (Peterson)
6	Maria Dolores Gonsalves	Manuel and Romana (Conceison)
9	Dorris Elizabeth Lundin	Eric and Anna (Anderson)
11	Norman Eldon Benson	August and Regina (Johnson)
12	Paul William Roman	William and Ruth (Anderson)
14	Wallace Murray Griffin	Ellery E. and Catherine V. (Murray)
15	Evelyn Olive Craig	Edgar A. and Olive (Knowles)
18	Norman Ellis Godfrey	Richard T. and Grace N. (Howard)
18	Lawrence Hale Mann	Gilbert C. and Jessie I. (Minard)
28	Mary Ysabel Camara	John and Ysabel (Correia)
28	Dorothy May Holmes	Francis and Marian (Hall)
March		
2	Charles Davis Emerson	William A. and Grace A. (Davis)
3	James William Conceison	Manuel and Margaret (Foley)
8	Elsie Silva	Antonio and Mary (Pedro)
11	Georgina Pontes	Antonio and Marie (Conseicao)
18	Carl Arthur Kempf	Carl A. and Anna M. (McNabb)
19	Ruby Evelyn Mignault	Victor and Bertha (Simonds)
21	John Borack	George and Sadie (Habbi)
22	Maria Gomes	Alfred and Maria (Batista)
28	Jean Irene Rogers	John F. and Hilda M. (MacDonald)
April		
1	Norman Pierson	Edwin S. and Hulda (Swanson)
5	——— Paige	Earl J. and Rosa B. (Watkins)
8	Illegitimate	
8	——— Baker	Walter E. and Olive I. (Gesh)
10	Harold Herbert Davis	Charles and Mildred (Anderson)

17	Allan Edward Feener	Frank G. and Thelma L. (Mock)
17	Mary Ignez Pedro	Thomas and Emily (Tavares)
17	Thomas Henry Roy	Thomas H. and Edith (Buck)
19	Francis Joseph Alward	Frank and Agnes (Lahey)

May

2	Phyllis Gloria Broman	Walfred and Beulah (Niklason)
4	Oscar Vasco Conceison	Joseph and Eva (Fernandez)
22	Arnold Francis Holmes	William F. and Gladys M. (Southwick)
24	Lawrence Newman	George and Bridget (Brophy)
25	Charles William Cauty	Michael and Mary (Kane)
30	Shirley Joan Peck	Sidney D. and Ruth (Porter)

June

1	Chester Warren Smith	Chester and Margaret (Reardon)
12	Marjorie Mary Caney	Jeremiah and Marjorie (Cook)
13	Helen Cecilia Tracey	Joseph O. and Jane E. (Brophy)
17	Myrtle Louise Martin	John J. and Olive (Buck)
17	Alfhild Katherine Rooman	George W. and Alfhild K. (Wilhelmsen)
21	Joseph Rodrigues Perdigao	Joseph R. and Mary (Rodrigues)

July

6	——— Silva	Manuel and Mary (Gonsalves)
7	Nellie Abreu	Joseph and Mary (Silva)
7	Ellen Alice Geraldine Carlson	John F. and Helga (Johnson)
7	Mary Elizabeth Lucey	Frederick J. and Margaret (Zilch)
10	Antonio Cosmo	Joseph and Mary A. (Gomes)
11	George Quinn	George P. and Alice G. (Lynch)
12	Arthur Carey Woodworth	John C. and Anne (Lundstrom)
16	Stanley Elsworth Banks	John and Ethel (Chevers)
17	Jean Lorraine Hill	Charles D. and Victoria (Bean)
18	Stillborn	
19	Vieno Amanda Peltonen	Onni E. and Jennie A. (Anderson)
19	Florian Benjamin Burnham	Florian B. and Phyllis E. (Boots)
24	Richard Clark Hanscom	Winthrop C. and Anna (Pearson)
25	Maria da Luz Soares	Antonio and Marie (Vieira)
25	Jeanett Bertha Jonuskis	John and Elizabeth (Urbonas)
26	Mary Plunkett	Harold and Catherine (Cahill)
28	Edmund Alphonsus Mooney	James A. and Irene (Cavanaugh)

August

4	John Brennick	Edward M. and Margaret F. (Furlong)
5	Joan Harlow	Leo M. and Isabella M. (Hayes)
6	Marjory Ruth Blood	Arthur and Gladys (Matthewson)
8	Anna Gertrude Louise Melberg	Edwin H. and Alice G. (Randall)

23 Barbara Lavine

Ralph and Bertha (Gould)

September

1	Hilton Lawrence Nordbeck	Hilton L. and Lillian E. V. (Palm)
4	Rose Adelaide McDonald	Peter and Mary W. (O'Connor)
6	——— Leonard	Kenneth R. and Helen (Skillings)
7	Charles Joseph Malloy	Charles and Mary (Kelley)
13	Barbara Ellsworth Heath	Dan W. and Edith (Sherman)
16	Catherine Leca	Frank and Mary (Pontes)
14	John Thomas McNamara	John T. and Gertrude (Flannigan)
17	John Edward Pomeroy	James and Mary (Madden)
19	Ethel Louise Hammond	Leon and Cynthia (Britton)
24	Helen Irene Eldridge	Charles A. and Helen S. (Rich)
27	Ronald Traine Soper	Ralph H. and Bernice C. (Keene)
29	Thelma Irene Eleanor Grann	Nils and Sigrid (Gustafson)

October

1	Richard Eldon Hegg	Harry and Anna (Johnson)
2	Everett Lawrence Mowatt	George B. and Ethel (Willis)
15	Melville Warren Garbitt	Ernest J. and Doris E. (Willis)
15	Shirley Virginia Anderson	Joseph E. and Ellen (Johnson)
17	Vasco Amorim	Ramiro and Lena (Madeiros)
19	Winslow Purvis MacDonald	Stephen L. and Jessie (Hill)
29	Manuel Silva	Manuel and Evangeline R. (Santos)

November

2	Anton Correia	Manuel and Theresa (Conceicao)
17	Paul Gustave Anderson	Paul and Jennie (Hermanson)
21	Brian Lawrence Nolan	Michael A. and Beatrice (Anthony)
22	Vincent Silva	Frank and Mary (Gonsalves)
23	Barbara Pearl Buck	Donald F. and Dora (Engel)
23	Vernon Shelton White	Hiram and Flora (Holmes)
27	Emily Mae Madan	Charles E. and Bertha L. (Morse)

December

2	Ermelinda Rodrigues	Louis and Rosie (Caires)
5	George Elmer Marshall	George and Ada (McCarthy)
15	——— Caswell	Hartwell A. and Ethel (Skillings)
16	Richmond Coulter Johnson	Charles S. and Pearl B. (Senter)
16	Rita J. Silva	John A. and Mary R. (Perdigo)
19	Harold Oscar Lawson	Oscar and Julia (Anderson)
20	Francis Howard Williams	Clarence and Carrie (Hill)
22	Arlene Gertrude Anderson	Nils H. and Geneva (Horton)
23	Helen Ruth Benson	Gustaf and Anna (Seaberg)
24	Willard Franklin Peterson	William and Abbie (Nystrom)
25	Elsie Jean Weir	Charles A. and Lexie J. (Carr)
28	Charles Eldon Watts	Ralph I. and Lena (Marcy)

Notice

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births. The present requirement is as follows:

Chap. 29, Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent . . . who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chap. 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912: Sec. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1926

- January 2. Gordon Parker Hinxman of Easton and Mary Lillian Lewis of Easton.
- January 9. Vincent Vernetta Buckley of Brockton and Minnie Holmes of Easton.
- January 23. Chester Warren Smith of Easton and Margaret Alice Riordan of Easton.
- February 5. Henry Eugene Crocker of Brockton and Eva Doris Strange of Brockton.
- March 6. Hilton Lawrence Nordbeck of Brockton and Lillian Edna Victoria Palm of Easton.
- April 1. Herbert Leslie Blood of Brockton and Leona Frances Smith of Easton.
- April 8. Frederick Joseph Lucey of Taunton and Margaret Elizabeth Zilch of Easton.
- April 12. John Joseph McCarthy of Easton and Isabel Josephine Noonan of Brockton.
- April 16. Albert Alfred McLeod of Easton and Mildred Ardinna Colley of Brockton.
- April 17. Ramiro Madeiros Amorim of Easton and Lena Medeiros Correia of Easton.
- April 17. George Francis Johnson of Easton and Helen Elizabeth Richards of Holbrook.
- April 17. John Correia of Easton and Maria Correia of Stoughton.
- April 21. Howard Leslie Porter of Easton and Dorothy Emerson Packard of Easton.
- May 1. Chester Lucius Wills of Easton and Mary Elizabeth Phelan of Brockton.
- May 1. George Francis Hildreth of Easton and Ethel Susan Belcher of East Bridgewater.
- May 24. Manuel da Silva Abreu of Easton and Piedade Vieira of Easton.
- May 29. Walter Clinton Sweet of Easton and Ruth Augusta Elmes of Brockton.
- June 3. Preston Hussey Early of Easton and Edith Gertrude Wilde of Brockton.
- June 4. Francis Taylor Pearsons Plimpton of New York and Pauline Ames of Easton.
- June 6. Edward Llewellyn Thompson of Easton and Marjorie Curtis Wilbar of Brockton.
- June 16. Algot Benjamin Samuelson of Easton and Ruth Elizabeth Boteen of Easton.

- June 17. Charles Albert Weir of Easton and Lexie Jane Carr of Brockton.
- June 18. Arthur Verner Hollertz of Brockton and Jennie Elizabeth Wallin of Easton.
- June 19. Carl Gustaf Hagg of Easton and Jennie Ingeborg Johnson of Brockton.
- June 19. Philip Lavine Stoddard of Easton and Bessie Reeves King of Easton.
- June 22. Herbert Edmund Allen of Brockton and Mary Alice Thomas of Easton.
- June 22. George Lee Falk of Easton and Beth Hannah Alden of Brockton.
- June 24. Harold Joseph Plunkett of Easton and Catherine Mary Cahill of Easton.
- June 26. Kenneth Donald Wakefield of Brockton and Ruth Jones Graves of Easton.
- June 26. Josiah Myron DeMaranville of Easton and Catherine Conrick Bearse of Dover.
- June 30. Herbert William Blomberg of Easton and Donna McGregor Cameron of Stoughton.
- June 30. John Christian Deeg of Easton and Gladys Corinne Peck of Stoughton.
- July 3. Manuel da Silva Tareco of Easton and Evangelina Santos Thadeia of Easton.
- July 3. Joseph Henry Wilbur of Easton and Irene Reed Clark of West Bridgewater.
- July 6. George Edward Marshall of Brockton and Ellen Elizabeth Morris of Easton.
- July 17. Tracy Custer Binford of Easton and Evelyn Isabella Hart Lindsay of Brockton.
- July 24. Alden Gotfred Anderson of Easton and Elva Elizabeth Randall of Easton.
- July 29. John Salvatore Digiammo of Easton and Julia Mary Herbert of Brockton.
- August 7. Roger Augustus Heath of Easton and Esther Jane Ames of Easton.
- August 10. George Herbert Smith of Easton and Luella Irene Farrar of Easton.
- August 12. Russell Henderson MacNeill of Easton and Gertrude Marion Walker of Easton.
- September 1. John McAvoy Harlow of Easton and Renee Baillergeau of St. Matthews, Ky.
- September 4. Sherwood Clinton Nye of Easton and Ethel Louise Anderson of Easton.
- September 7. Adelbert Ernest Thomas of Easton and Doris Allen Holmes of Easton.

- September 11. Geoffrey Leonard Hanscom of Easton and Josephine Rose Anna Wickson of Brockton.
- September 18. George Ripley Wood of Easton and Marjory Preston Locke of Amesbury.
- September 20. Chester Lawrence Belcher of Brockton and Katherine Josephine Murphy of Easton.
- September 22. William Ambrose Healey of Easton and Margaret Mary Hanley of Fall River.
- October 2. Roscoe Everett Swift of Easton and Mildred Elizabeth Macdonald of Easton.
- October 5. Hartwell Arthur Caswell of Easton and Ethel May Skillings of Easton.
- October 11. Martin William Nelson of Brockton and Jennie Augusta Christensen of Easton.
- October 12. Harold Edwin Anderson of Easton and Catherine Frances Fitzgerald of Taunton.
- October 14. Oscar George French of Vienna, Me., and Lina Mae Ladd of Easton.
- October 27. Hobart Cornelius Anderson of Easton and Elsie Septina Johnson of Easton.
- October 30. Harold Thomas Littlefield of Easton and Lillian Marjorie Jones of Easton.
- October 30. Ernest Lester Monk of Easton and Minnie Malmyra Emerson of Easton.
- November 3. Edward Clemont Reed of Brockton and Mariana Jeremolovich of Easton.
- November 13. Frederick Leonard Pierce of Easton and Ida Augusta Mathewson (Tompkins) of Easton.
- November 24. Mario Trentini of Lynn and Helga Marie Christensen of Easton.
- November 24. Vernon Emery Willis of Easton and Mary Annie MacDonald of Newton.
- November 25. Algot George Lund of Easton and Maude Gertrude Lantz of Brockton.
- November 27. Josef Fernandes Gonsalves of Easton and Mary Thomas Pontes of Easton.
- November 27. Lloyd James Farrar of Easton and Helen Margaret Dorey of Brockton.
- December 28. Ragnar Gottfry Carlson of Easton and Helen Josephine Brady of Brockton.

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1926

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
January			
		Y. M. D.	
9	Margaret White	40 3 4	Pernicious Anaemia
16	Arthur E. Peterson	26 8 8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
26	George A. Hirtle	67 — 17	Lobar Pneumonia
February			
3	Fred H. White	65 4 22	Chronic Endocarditis
26	Mary Silva	9 14	Tuberculous Meningitis
March			
1	Henry Drake	74 4 15	Carcinoma
3	Nellie W. Godfrey	38 — —	Dementia Paralytica
9	Emma F. McHugh	62 10 8	Heart Failure
11	Ida Smith	25 — —	Nephritis
23	Alma Eliason	53 9 13	Intestinal Obstruction
April			
1	Frank H. Williams	70 2 8	Chronic Nephritis
10	Harold H. Davis	30 min.	Congenital Malformation of the Heart
13	Louis H. Tune	49 8 1	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Robert Busby	77 8 14	Grippe Infection
22	Mary A. Skelley	63 1 8	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Evira MacNayr	77 11 20	Broncho Pneumonia
May			
2	William H. Staples	66 7 26	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
3	Maria J. Kelley	82 1 7	Cerebral Thrombosis
5	Sarah N. Howard	89 3 29	Broncho Pneumonia
12	Alfred Kalium	8 4 17	Accidental Drowning
28	Catherine McFarland	65 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	George A. Lackey	88 0 9	Myocarditis
June			
2	Francis Rodrigues	1 — 1	Bronchial Pneumonia
10	Annie McCormick	71 9 19	Arterio Sclerosis
20	Nellie M. Howard	67 2 18	Arterio Sclerosis
29	Charles E. Hewins	70 — 9	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
29	Charlotte M. Hartwell	73 1 22	Peritonitis

July

7	——— Silva	—	—	1	Prematurity
18	———	0	0	0	Intrauterine Asphyxia (Stillborn)
20	Walter D. Fenderson	51	3	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Mary A. Wallace	75	5	25	Carcinoma
21	Charles Johnson	42	5	25	Rheumatic Heart Disease
21	John M. Gay	69	—	—	Asphyxia, by hanging
22	Elizabeth S. Cooper	90	6	23	Heat Prostration
25	Mary Silva	31	—	—	Double Pneumonia (Broncho)
31	Beatrice L. Hanson	1	9	10	Broncho Pneumonia (Primary)

August

4	Charles Beaden	25	—	—	Accidental Drowning
10	Michael O'Connor	76	—	—	Heart Disease
11	John Maragio	23	4	18	Multiple injuries following motorcycle accident
26	Barbara Lavine	0	0	4	Congenital Stenosis of Small Intestine

September

1	John McFarland	62	1	9	Arterio Sclerosis
3	William N. Tufts	58	5	2	Epileptic Convulsion
3	Ellen Kelley	67	—	—	Hypostatic Pneumonia, acci- dental fall
4	Anna M. Bengtson	68	7	5	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Julia C. Mahoney	62	9	24	Carcinoma
10	P. Frederick Maliff	62	8	23	Diabetes Mellitus
17	Charles A. Harvey	67	10	24	Pulmonary Oedema, acci- dental fall

October

4	Richard Walsh	79	—	—	Myocarditis
12	James T. Hartwell	75	5	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Redmond Welch	70	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
21	Annie M. Purinton	86	1	11	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Erastus W. Goodier	76	11	9	Carcinoma
28	Fred J. Vosmus	58	5	15	Multiple injuries following automobile accident
31	Fred A. Britton	84	5	17	General Arterio Sclerosis

November

3	Eleanor Carlson	8	0	0	Brain Abscess
6	Arvid Friberg	40	6	18	Heart Disease
8	Richard Eldon Hegg	0	1	7	Malnutrition
17	Susanna Searle	65	0	24	Myocarditis

27	Jennie Shelton Sharp	71	7	26	Carcinoma
29	Mary J. Bellows	55	5	14	Carcinoma

December

6	George G. Wilkinson	63	0	23	Angina Pectoris
15	Walter E. Dean	64	9	27	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
17	Catherine F. Sweeney	57	0	0	Vincent's Angina
17	Mary A. Baldwin	93	9	13	Arterio Sclerosis
27	Nathaniel H. Stone	73	1	22	Multiple injuries following automobile accident

Holders of Dog Licenses for the Year 1926

A

Alger, Alton E.	1 Female
Alger, Gladys	1 Male
Allen, P. W.	1 Male, 1 Female
Ames, Hobart	\$50. Kennel
Ames, James	1 Male, 1 Female
Ames, Oakes	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Ames, Oliver	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Ames, Mrs. Winthrop	1 Male
Anderson, Alfred	1 Male
Anderson, George	1 Female
Anderson, George J.	1 Male
Anderson, Harry	1 Male
Anderson, Herman	1 Male
Anderson, Hjalmer	2 Females
Anderson, John Andrew	1 Female
Anderson, Milton I.	1 Female
Anderson, Wendell	1 Male
Andrews, Charles H.	1 Female
Andrews, Herbert S.	1 Male, 1 Female
Andrews, Hiram	1 Male
Arnold, J. A.	1 Male
Ashley, Herbert C.	2 Females, Spyd

B

Bailey, Mrs. Emma	1 Male
Baldwin, Rev. Chas. H.	1 Male
Baldwin, Edgar W.	1 Male
Barboza, Manuel	1 Male
Beaton, John A.	1 Male, 1 Female
Bickford, Luville	1 Male
Blanchard, Arthur	1 Male
Blood, Arthur	1 Male
Blood, Eugene W.	1 Female
Bond, Herbert	1 Male
Boulette, William J.	1 Female, Spyd
Bradley, Edward	1 Male
Brandt, Paul O.	1 Male
Briggs, George F.	1 Female
Britton, Harold W.	1 Male
Broman, Lester	1 Male
Brophy, Dennis C.	1 Male
Brophy, Dennis J.	1 Male

Brophy, Mrs. Ellen A.	2 Males
Brown, Asher	1 Male
Buck, Russell L.	1 Male
Buck, Sanford D.	1 Male, 1 Female
Buck, William D.	1 Male
Buck, Willis G.	1 Male
Burnham, Mrs. Wm. L.	1 Male
Butler, Jeremiah J.	1 Male
Butler, Patrick	1 Male
Buttinger, Addie L.	2 Females

C

Cahill, Cornelius	1 Male
Callahan, Francis J.	1 Male
Campion, Annie	1 Male
Canegaly, Harry J.	1 Female
Canegaly, Paul E.	1 Male
Caney, Jeremiah	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Cantwell, K. H.	1 Male
Canty, Michael J.	1 Male
Carlson, Charles B.	1 Male
Carr, David H.	1 Male
Case, Eben	1 Male
Carter, George A.	1 Male
Carver, Philo	1 Male
Chase, David	1 Male
Chevers, Harold F.	1 Male
Chipman, Ralph H.	1 Male
Christensen, Emma	1 Female
Clapp, Fred L.	1 Male
Clark, Everet D.	1 Male
Cleverly, Ernest	1 Female
Clubb, Edward R.	1 Male
Cogswell, Bertrand	1 Male
Cogswell, Madoline	1 Female
Cogswell, Muriel	1 Male
Coldwell, Charles	1 Male
Cole, Harold F.	1 Female
Cole, H. C.	1 Male
Conant, John Alden	1 Male
Cornelius, Gerald	1 Male
Correia, Joseph	1 Male
Correia, Manuel	2 Males
Cotter, George G.	1 Female
Coughlin, Jeremiah J.	1 Male, 1 Female
Craig, Frank	1 Male

Crandlemere	1 Male
Creamer, George M.	1 Male, 1 Female
Croskery, James W.	1 Male
Cross, L. Irving	1 Female
Cruickshank, George	1 Male
Cunningham, Wm. P.	2 Males

D

Dahl, George	1 Female
Dailey, Cornelius P.	1 Male
Dailey, Dr. Michael A.	1 Male
Dale, Ernest	1 Female
Dana, Nettie G. (Mrs.)	1 Male
Darling, F. E.	1 Male
Dean, Walter E.	1 Male
Drew, Henry	1 Female
Dean, Nelson C.	2 Males
De Maranville, A. T.	1 Male
De Moranville, Luther K.	1 Male
Desjarlais, Minnie M.	1 Male, 1 Female
Desjarlais, Napoleon J.	1 Female
De Witt, Harris A.	1 Female, Spyd
Dimond, Robert	1 Male, 1 Female
Dinsmore, E. A.	1 Female
Donovan, Florence	1 Male
Doran, Rev. Daniel E.	1 Male
Downey, Jackie	1 Male
Drake, Robert L.	1 Male
Drake, Harold W.	1 Female
Drew, Harry	1 Male
Drew, Mrs. M. E.	2 Females
Dunn, Everett E.	1 Female

E

Eames, Frank	1 Female
Edlund, Elof	1 Male
Early, Preston H.	2 Males
Ebbs, Edward J.	1 Male
Erickson, Carl W.	1 Male
Ericson, Miss Edith	1 Male
Ericson, Everett	1 Male
Ericson, Eric H.	1 Male
Ericson, Eric W.	1 Male
Erickson, James W.	1 Female, Spyd
Erving, George	1 Female
Erving, Samuel	1 Male
Evrard, Mrs. H. R.	1 Male

F

Fagan, Miss Maria	1 Male
Farrar, Brooks	2 Males
Farrar, Mrs. Luella I.	1 Female
Farrar, Shirley W.	1 Female, Spyd
Fenderson, W. D.	1 Female, Spyd
Feener, Frank	1 Male
Field, Miss Jean	1 Male
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
Flint, Henry A.	1 Female
Frazier, Frank S.	1 Male
Frasier, Robert S.	1 Male
Freeman, Archie	1 Male
Fridell, Francis	1 Male
Fuller, Albion E.	Female, Spyd

G

Gibbs, James H.	1 Male
Gifford, Edward	1 Male
Goldfield, Benjamin	1 Male
Gooch, Alfonso F.	1 Male
Goodwin, F. A.	1 Male
Goward, J. C.	1 Female
Gracia, Joaquin	1 Male
Grant, Gordon	1 Female
Grant, Harold	2 Males
Grant, John B.	1 Male
Grant, Joseph M.	1 Female, Spyd
Grant, Myron	1 Female
Graves, Ruth	1 Male
Grottendieck, Helene L.	1 Male, 1 Female
Gustafson, Olaf	1 Male

H

Hackett, L. E.	1 Female, Spyd
Hackett, Ralph	1 Male
Haglund, Raynold	1 Male
Haglund, Sigfred T.	1 Male
Hale, Earl D.	1 Male
Hall, Fred E.	1 Female
Hall, Silas C.	1 Male
Hamilton, David	1 Male, 1 Female
Hamilton, Lester W.	1 Female
Hamilton, Robert, Sr.	1 Male

Hamilton, Vandia		3 Females
Hammond, James L.		1 Female, Spyd
Hanson, Charles E.		1 Female
Hanson, Henning B.		1 Male
Harlow, Dennis F.		1 Female, Spyd
Hart, Frank E.		1 Male
Hartwell, Mrs. C. M.		1 Male
Harvey, Andrew P.		1 Male, 1 Female
Harvey, C. Henry		1 Male, 1 Female
Harvey, Cornelius J.		1 Male
Harvey, John J.		1 Male
Haskins, Calvin		1 Female
Hatchfield, Carlton		1 Male
Hayward, Mrs. Grace E.	\$50.	Kennel
Healey, George		1 Male
Heath, Henry W.		1 Male
Heath, Charles W.		1 Female, Spyd
Henault, George L.	\$25.	Breeder's
Hennessey, Mrs. Theresa		1 Female
Hennigar, Harry E.		1 Male
Hewins, Henry E.		1 Female
Hewitt, Herbert		1 Male
Hicks, M. G.		1 Male
Hildreth, Geo. F.		1 Male
Hill, Henry A.		1 Male
Hobbs, Lester M.		1 Female
Holbrook, John P.		1 Male
Houde, Clifford		1 Male
Howard, John B.	\$25.	Breeder's
Howard, Mabelle S.		1 Male
Howes, Calvin		1 Female, Spyd
Humphrey, George H.		1 Female
Hunt, Ralph L. N.		1 Male
Hunt, Warren E.		1 Male

J

Jarvis, Henry A.	1 Female
Jennings, George H.	1 Female, 1 Male
Jermolovich, Alex	1 Male
Johnson, Charles G.	1 Male
Johnson, Harvey A.	1 Female
Johnson, John T.	1 Female
Jones, Thomas P.	1 Male
Jonuskis, Elizabeth	1 Male

K

Kalum, Michael	1 Female
Kavka, Jerry	1 Male
Keith, Mrs. Sherwood	1 Male, 3 Females, Spyd
Kennedy, George W.	1 Female
Knapp, William T.	2 Males

L

Lampe, William	1 Male
Lamson, F. S.	1 Male
Lavine, Ralph	1 Male
Lawson, Bror	1 Male
Larson, George	1 Male
Larson, Oscar	1 Male
Lawson, Tigner L.	1 Male
Lemos, Joseph	1 Male
Leonard, Charles	2 Females
Leonard, Everett W.	2 Males, 1 Female
Lewis, John W.	1 Female
Lewis, Manuel	1 Male
Lothrop, George B.	1 Male
Lowell, H. B.	1 Male
Lucey, Catherine M.	1 Male
Lufkin, C. H.	1 Male
Lundgren, Alexander	1 Male
Lundgren, Emil T.	1 Male
Lynch, Grace	1 Male
Lyons, Cornelius	1 Male

M

Mahan, Chardon B.	1 Male
Mahoney, John F.	1 Female
Mahoney, John M.	1 Male
Maliff, Richard	1 Male
Maliff, Thomas	1 Male
Malloy, Anna G.	1 Male
Manchester, Clyde	1 Female, Spyd
Marble, Beatrice	1 Male
Marshall, George K.	1 Male, 1 Female
Marshall, George W.	1 Male
Marshall, William G.	1 Male
Martin, James	1 Female
Martin, John	1 Male
Mattson, John	1 Male
Mayo, Charles O.	1 Male

Meachlin, Albert	2 Males, 1 Female
Meyers, Mrs. Bertha M. G.	1 Male
Mignault, Clifford	1 Male
Mignault, Victor	1 Male
Miller, Charles F.	1 Male
Miller, John	1 Male, 1 Female
Mills, A. M.	1 Male
Mitchell, Kenneth	1 Female
Mitrano, Damiano	1 Male
Moffett, Joseph	1 Male
Moran, Parick J.	1 Male
Morris, James E.	1 Male
Mosman, Elmer W.	1 Male
Mowatt, Lewis	2 Males
Mulcahy, Andrew	2 Males
Murphy, Mrs. Margaret	1 Male
Murray, Patrick	1 Male
Myneike, Adam	1 Male
MacDonald, P. H.	1 Male
McAnna, Mrs. Ellen	1 Male
McCarty, Edward P.	2 Males
McCarthy, Charles F.	1 Male
McCausland, Edith E.	\$50. Kennel
McDonald, Peter	1 Male
McEntee, Henry E.	1 Male
McKenna, Mary E.	1 Female
McLeod, William	1 Male, 1 Female
McMenamy, Frank	1 Male
McMenamy, Andrew	1 Male
McMullen, Anna	1 Male
McNamara, Mrs. Edward J.	1 Male
McNamara, Roger	1 Male

N

Nagle, Mary	1 Male
Nason, Fred E.	1 Male
Nawrocki, Josef	1 Male
Nelson, Arvid C.	1 Male
Newcomb, Harriet M.	1 Female, Spyd
Newell, W. G.	1 Male, 1 Female
Nickerson, Alice M.	1 Male
Nihan, John	1 Female
Nolan, John A.	1 Male
Nolan, Edward J.	1 Male
Nolan, Stephen F.	1 Male
Nyquist, Peter	1 Male

O

O'Connell, Miss Edith	1 Male
O'Connell, William D.	1 Male
O'Connor, Mrs. John	3 Males
O'Connor, Thomas A.	1 Male
Olin, Florence	\$25. Breeders
Olson, Oscar S.	1 Male
Oman, James D.	2 Males
Oman, Roy	1 Male
O'Neil, James E.	1 Male
Orrell, James	1 Male

P

Packard, Mrs. E. E.	1 Male
Palm, Otto	1 Female
Parker, Edward	1 Male
Parker, Frank E.	1 Male
Parker, W. A.	1 Male
Peck, Sidney D.	1 Male
Perry, Fred L.	1 Female
Peters, E. W.	1 Female, Spyd
Peters, Frank R.	1 Male
Peters, William E.	1 Male
Peterson, Martha C.	1 Male
Petterson, R. W.	1 Male
Phillips, Charles	1 Male
Phillips, Jasper M.	1 Male
Plunkett, Harold	1 Male
Pomeroy, John	1 Male
Porter, Howard L.	1 Male, 1 Female
Porter, Harris W.	1 Female, Spyd
Pratt, James B.	1 Female, Spyd
Prescott, John	1 Male
Prior, Malcolm I.	1 Male
Pyper, James	1 Male

R

Rafferty, Frank	1 Female, Spyd
Randall, Elmer E.	2 Females
Randall, Frank W.	1 Male
Randall, Fred	1 Male
Randall, Martha E.	1 Female
Rankin, James H.	1 Male
Reams, Leroy M.	1 Male

Reams, Robert W.	1 Male
Reardon, Francis	1 Male
Reardon, Murty	1 Female
Reed, Mary	1 Male
Rego, Manuel J.	1 Male
Rego, Frank	1 Male
Rego, Henry	1 Male
Rhodin, Clinton	1 Male
Rice, Stanley	1 Female
Richardson, Sumner	1 Male
Rollins, George J.	1 Female
Rollins, Royal H.	1 Female
Roscoe, E. H.	1 Male
Rowe, William P.	2 Males

S

Schindler, Mrs. Joseph	1 Male
Sherman, Harold E.	1 Male
Sherman, Mrs. Walter E.	2 Females
Shipkonskis, John	1 Male
Simpson, H. Ellsworth	1 Male
Sisson, Mrs. Marion E.	1 Female
Smith, George R.	1 Male
Smith, Dwelley	1 Male
Smith, Mrs. Bert	1 Male, 1 Female
Smith, Herbert P.	1 Male
Smith, Harry V. B.	1 Male
Smith, Mrs. Harold W.	1 Female
Smith, Lorenzo H.	1 Male
Smith, Miss Winifred	1 Male
Smythe, Henrietta	1 Female
Snowdale, Lloyd	1 Female
Soper, Ralph H.	1 Female, Spyd
Soule, W. L.	1 Male
Southworth, Henry L.	1 Male
Southworth, Philip	1 Male
Southworth, Richard	1 Male
Spillane, Mrs. Julia C.	1 Male
Spillane, Ruth	1 Male
Stackpole, Mrs. Delia M.	1 Female, Spyd
Staples, Edward E.	1 Male
Strong, John	1 Male
Stoddard, A. M.	1 Female
Swanson, John	1 Male
Sweeney, Dennis H.	1 Male
Sweet, Walter J.	1 Male
Sylvester, George M.	1 Female, Spyd

T

Tait, Harry	1 Male
Taylor, Mrs. Robert	1 Female
Teixeira, Manuel, Jr.	1 Female
Teixeira, Manuel	1 Male
Thompson, J. C.	2 Males
Thompson, Mrs. Luella	1 Female
Tilden, Dr. Frank E.	1 Male
Totman, Caroline G.	1 Female
Tracey, Joseph	1 Male
Tufts, Frank R.	1 Male
Tully, Joseph F.	1 Male
Tune, Alex	1 Female

U

Urban, F. T.	1 Female
Utton, Miss Edna F.	1 Male

V

Visnauskis, John	1 Male
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W

Waal, Olaf	1 Male
Wade, Mrs. C. Mylert	1 Male
Walett, Gus	1 Male
Walker, Harry A.	1 Female
Walker, William A.	1 Female, Spyd
Wall, Carl	1 Male
Ward, Alfred P.	1 Male, 2 Females
Ward, Walter	1 Male
Warren, Dorothy	1 Female, Spyd
Wasson, W. A.	1 Male
Watts, Elmer E.	1 Male
Watts, Ralph	1 Male
Webber, Phillip B.	1 Male, 1 Female
Webber, Henry W.	1 Male
Weir, Ernest B.	1 Male
Weir, William E.	1 Male
Welch, Daniel, Jr.	1 Male
White, Frank A., 2nd	1 Female, Spyd
White, Mrs. Fred H.	2 Males, 1 Female
Wilbur, Charles E.	1 Female
Wilbur, George A.	1 Male
Wilbur, Miss Mabel	1 Male

Williams, C. Herbert	1 Male
Williams, Edward R.	1 Male
Williams, Frank E.	1 Female
Williams, Maurice	1 Male
Williams, Rufus E.	1 Male, 3 Females
Willis, Harold E.	1 Male
Willis, John D.	1 Male, 3 Females
Willis, Elmer C.	2 Males
Willis, Leon E.	1 Male
Willis, Warren T.	1 Male
Willis, Vernon	1 Male
Wills, Chester L.	1 Female
Wilson, Arthur G.	1 Male
Wetherell, E. S.	1 Male
Wood, Albert E.	1 Male
Wood, Mrs. Fred H.	1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd
Woodward, Wayne	1 Male
Wright, Samuel J., Jr.	1 Female
Wright, Charles I.	1 Male
Wright, Chester L.	1 Male
Wry, Thomas W.	1 Male

Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1925 to December 1, 1926

Individual Licenses	505
Kennel	3
Breeder's	3
Total Licenses Issued	511
388 Males at \$2.00	\$776.00
117 Females at \$5.00	585.00
3 Kennel at \$50.00	150.00
3 Breeder's at \$25.00	75.00
Total amount received	\$1,586.00
Fees to Town Treasury:	
511 Licenses at 20c each	102.20
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,483.80
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,	
Town Clerk.	

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses

Issued During Year 1926

236 Resident Citizens Hunting and Fishing	at \$2.25	\$531.00
7 Resident Citizens Trapping	at 2.25	15.75
48 Minor Trappers	at .75	36.00
1 Alien Sporting	at 15.25	15.25
4 Duplicate Licenses *	at .50	2.00
296	Total amount received	\$600.00
Fees of 25c each on 292 licenses to Town		
Treasury		\$73.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game		527.00
		\$600.00

* No fees allowed.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY, 1926

Anderson, Milton J., Store Keeper, Reynolds Street
Anderson, Arthur F., Bookkeeper, Mechanic Street
Anderson, Nils Herbert, Heel Maker, Baldwin Street
Anderson, Paul, Plumber, Reynolds Street
Baldwin, Freeman F., Shoe Worker, Washington Street
Bruce, Walter C., Shoe Worker, Turnpike Street
Butler, Jeremiah J., Shoe Worker, Maple Street
Benson, Carl A., Shoe Worker, Williams Street
Chesley, William F., Shovel Maker, Columbus Avenue
Chipman, Ralph A., Electrician, Highland Street
Clubb, Edward R., Farmer, Poquanticut Avenue
Cotter, George G., Shoe Worker, Bridge Street
Carlson, Albert, Stone Mason, Seaver Street
DeWitt, Harris A., Carpenter, Center Street
Eak, John A., Stone Mason, Center Street
Ericson, Everett W., Bookkeeper, Center Street
Favor, Oreste G., Farmer, Purchase Street
Frost, Henry F., Retired, Washington Street
Gardner, Anthony D., Mechanic, Main Street
Harris, James A., Gardener, Holmes Street
Harvey, Raymond, Foundryman, Foundry Street
Harvey, Cornelius J., Grocery Clerk, N. Main Street
Haglund, Edwin, Laborer, Reynolds Street
Healey, Walter, Shoe Worker, Main Street
Horton, Philip S., Electrician, Columbus Avenue
Howard, James M., Clerk, Turnpike Street
Jackson, Arthur W., Machinist, Washington Street
Johnson, Charles E., Shovel Maker, Reynolds Street
Johnson, Hjalmar, Shoe Worker, Howland Court
Kent, James J., Superintendent, Columbus Avenue
Lawson, Harry S., Shoe Worker, Mechanic Street
Ledin, Sigfrid V., Insurance Agent, Pleasant Street
Lothrop, Harry A., Farmer, Purchase Street
Lindquist, John A., Painter, Jenny Lind Street
Mahoney, John F., Shoe Worker, Lincoln Street
Morse, Neubert B., Machinist, Washington Street
McElroy, Harold C., Tack Maker, Elm Street
McFarland, William, Florist, Pond Street
McLeod, Edward W., Gardener, Turnpike Street
Nolan, Edward J., Farmer, Purchase Street
Nyquist, Charles F., Shoe Worker, Reynolds Street
Olin, Lawrence, Farmer, Bay Road

Olson, Charles, Shovel Maker, Holmes Street
Pratt, Guy W., Inspector, Oakland Avenue
Rollins, Royal H., Moulder, Foundry Street
Robinson, Willie A., Shoe Worker, Jenny Lind Street
Soule, Elmer W., Bookkeeper, Depot Street
Wallin, Oscar R., Store Keeper, Pleasant Street
Wilson, Jesse C., Grocer, Depot Street
Woodward, Wayne E., Mason, Union Street

Report of the Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	\$13,460.37
Notes in anticipation of revenue	75,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes	
Town and District Taxes of 1925	23,170.58
Town and District Taxes of 1926	126,602.92
Interest on Taxes	842.70
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax of 1925 and prior years	845.00
Income Tax of 1926	34,187.22
Corporation Tax, Public Service	2,076.15
Corporation Tax, Business	7,495.99
National Bank Tax	947.65
Trust Company Tax	1,408.96
Reimbursement for work on roads	6,000.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, income	10,369.52
Oliver Ames Highway Fund 2nd, income	236.46
Oliver Ames School Fund, income	8,243.21
Oliver Ames School Fund 2nd, income	224.71
Department Receipts:	
School	3,600.61
Road	988.14
Charity	1,425.39
Town Farm	919.48
State Aid	624.00
Soldiers' Relief	60.00
Health	700.90
Police	541.49
Fire	71.35
Moth	75.00
Tree	57.50
Insurance	7.00
Incidentals	383.20
Registrars of Voters	3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	94.46
Town Clerk	321.92
Tax Collector	368.86
Interest on daily bank balances:	
Treasurer's account	337.61
Collector's account	97.15
	\$321,788.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$12,120.00
Repairs on State Highways	2,263.55
Soldiers' Exemption	33.69
Trust Company Tax, 1922	2.95

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	7,403.59
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,219.74

Paid First National Bank of Easton, Notes 75,000.00

Paid First National Bank of Easton, Interest on Notes 1,703.15

Paid North Easton Village District, Taxes 14,522.10

Paid South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, Taxes 6,628.81

Paid Unionville Fire and Water District, Taxes 1,914.18

Department Payments:

Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	42.22
Assessors' Expense	337.32
Charity	7,389.40
Collector's Expense	441.73
Election Expense	448.67
Fire	1,474.64
Health	1,001.14
Incidentals	60.60
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Insurance	1,313.06
Legal Service	600.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Moth	1,499.89
Pensions	510.78
Police	1,309.27
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	225.00
Registrars of Voters, Expense	190.89
Road	46,605.18
School	96,257.82
Sealer of Weights and Measures	347.19
Selectmen's Expense	195.97
Soldiers' Relief	866.50
State Aid	348.00
Town Clerk's Expense	458.18
Clerical Assistant, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Town Hall	342.34
Town Farm	4,019.05
Town Physician	600.00

Town Officers	5,825.00
Treasurer's Expense	220.96
Town Reports	490.37
Tree	1,999.35
Playground	2,715.03
Reimbursement, Accident Case	700.00
Band Stand	200.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1926	14,791.19
	\$321,788.50

Cemetery Funds Held by the Town Treasurer

Report of the condition of the various Cemetery Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, as of December 31, 1926, showing the changes during the year 1926.

The interest is available on these accounts for the upkeep of the various lots.

	Original	Balance Dec. 31, '25	Interest 1926	Paid '26	Balance Dec. 31, '26
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	\$150.00	\$153.38	\$6.95	\$10.33	\$150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	277.76	12.29	7.00	283.05
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	117.35	5.13	8.25	114.23
Almira E. Packard	100.00	146.12	6.64		152.76
Lewis Williams	50.00	97.02	4.41		101.43
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	158.16	7.18		165.34
Cyrus Alger	300.00	409.00	18.20	18.20	409.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,280.65	1,411.43	62.80	62.80	1,411.43
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	161.52	7.11	5.00	163.63
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	222.67	10.11		232.78
William Irving	100.00	104.55	4.55	4.00	105.10
S. Olive Drake	111.00	260.18	11.66	3.50	268.34

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Playground Fund

Pursuant to vote under Article 6 at the Town Meeting of March 1, 1926, the sum of \$2,715.03 has been withdrawn from the Town Treasury and deposited in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

Statement of the account as of December 31, 1926:

Mar. 16, 1926, Deposited	\$2,715.03
Oct. 15, 1926, Interest	71.50

Dec. 31, 1926, Credit Balance	\$2,786.53
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HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

License Fees

Collected by Town Treasurer during Year 1926

To sell denatured alcohol; Fee \$1.00

H. Y. Mitchell Co.
McMenamy's Store
Brooks Farrar
Chardon B. Mahan
Robert S. Frasier
Kenneth Mitchell
Brooks Farrar
Gustaf Walett
Henry A. Boulette
Henry E. Hewins
Standard Oil Company
Frank E. Blake
Damiano Mitrano
Chardon B. Mahan
Gustaf A. Walett
H. Y. Mitchell Co.

Hawkers and Pedlers; Fee \$4.00 each article

George W. Mondon, Fish only
Frank J. Mitrano, Fruit and Vegetables
T. F. Kane, Fish only
S. Richmond Winslow, Fish only
Eugene J. Callahan, Fish only
Everett W. Ericson, Fruit and Vegetables

First Class, Second Hand Auto Dealers; Fee \$1.00

William L. Soule
F. Charles Quallins

Sunday Licenses; Fee \$5.00

Salvatore Devito
O'Connor's News Store
Kenneth Mitchell
Mary Drummey and Julia Reardon
William A. Smith
Albert H. Patterson

Junk Dealers; Fee \$20.00

Philip Cohen
Sam Mendelshon
William Familant
Louis Shmelovich
William Duchovner

To Keep, Store, Manufacture and Sell Gasoline; Fee \$1.00

Standard Oil Company
George J. Anderson
Charles E. Crofoot Gear Co.

Slaughtering; Fee \$1.00

Edward J. Murphy

Victuallers; Fee \$5.00

Herbert D. Lemaire
Edward J. Murphy
Clarence M. Hanscom
Enna F. Cole
Eugene Farrow
Charles E. Schindler
George W. Swanson
Nelson & Bridges
Everett Ericson
Frank E. Hart
George Varney
Brooks Farrar
Ruby E. Williams
Flora A. White
C. Brooks Mahan
D. H. Carr
Henry E. Hewins
Catherine Twomey
Community Club
Frank Bump
Annie Graham
Albert H. Patterson

TOWN OF EASTON

Prior Brothers

Carl A. Holmander

Walter B. Bailey

Raynold Haglund

To Operate Motor Buses in Easton; Fee \$10.00 per Bus

Foxboro and Mansfield Line one

New England Transportation Co.,

North Easton and Canton Junction one

North Easton and South Braintree one

North Easton and Brockton one

Boston and Fall River Line three

Bottling; Fee \$10.00

Simpson Spring Company

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

During the year, I have inspected 118 stables, in which were housed 627 cows, 214 young cattle, 1 sheep, 19 bulls, and 49 swine. In some cases, it was necessary to recommend certain changes to safeguard the health of the animals, and these recommendations were cheerfully accepted.

There have been shipped to this town from outside the state, 14 cows, 5 young cattle, 1 horse, all of which passed inspection.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

TAXES OF 1925

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1926
Interest charged

\$24,027.42
749.72

\$24,777.14

Cr.

Collected in 1926
Interest collected
Abatements

\$23,170.58
749.72
856.84

24,777.14

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	N. E.	S. E.	Union.	Total
Collected	\$24.00	\$3,640.34	\$16,408.05	\$37.00	\$1,470.78	\$1,327.80	\$262.61	\$23,170.58
Abated	134.00	343.26	282.12	3.50	52.43	31.44	10.09	856.84
Total	\$158.00	\$3,983.60	\$16,690.17	\$40.50	\$1,523.21	\$1,359.24	\$272.70	\$24,027.42

TAXES OF 1926

Dr.

April Assessment	\$146,322.64
December Assessment	65.00
Assessment of Polls	3,276.00
Interest charged	92.98
	<u>\$149,756.62</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1926	\$126,602.92
Interest collected	92.98
Abatements	891.52
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1926	22,169.20
	<u>149,756.62</u>

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	N. E.	S. E.	Union.	Total
Collected	\$3,096.00	\$20,206.21	\$83,296.81	\$13,051.32	\$5,301.01	\$1,651.57	\$126,602.92
Abated	18.00	535.70	175.55	39.47	113.25	9.55	891.52
Uncollected	162.00	2,917.96	16,016.19	1,446.82	1,284.52	341.71	22,169.20
Total	<u>\$3,276.00</u>	<u>\$23,659.87</u>	<u>\$99,488.55</u>	<u>\$14,537.61</u>	<u>\$6,698.78</u>	<u>\$2,002.83</u>	<u>\$149,663.64</u>

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Tree Department for year 1926:

Trees were set as follows:

Depot Street, four Norway and two Rock Maples
Lincoln Street, two Rock Maples
Bay Road, two Rock Maples
Maple Street, one Rock Maple
North Main Street, four Red Oaks
Church Street, one Red Oak.

Trees were also furnished from the Nursery to property owners as follows:

Centre Street, two
Church Street, four
Maple Street, one
Bay Road, two.

Several dead or dangerous trees were cut and a few still remain to be taken out.

I was enabled to do a large amount of trimming, and this work was confined largely to our maple trees, cutting the lower branches for traffic clearance and circling the trees. Much improvement along these streets is noted.

In the year 1927 more work should be done on the oaks and elms in removing dangerous limbs and trees.

No outbreak of the elm leaf beetle was noted in 1926 and no spraying was required except as done by the Moth Department.

Four cases of maple leaf blight were noted and should be cared for at the proper time in the spring of 1927.

Several of the maples on Centre Street, near North Easton, are becoming dangerous and unsightly and will soon need to be removed. It would be unwise, under present conditions, to replace them with trees between street and sidewalk, and some arrangement should be made by property owners, whereby a line could be set inside the sidewalk, thus assuring a continuance of trees on this street.

Trimming by wire companies, under direction of the Tree Warden, was allowed the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.; Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.; and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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I recommend that the same sum as last year, \$2,000.00, be allowed for use of the Tree Warden in 1927.

Receipts, To Town Treasurer:

Sale of Gear of Old Sprayer		\$15.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Pay Rolls	\$1,622.50	
Bills	376.85	1,999.35

Unexpended balance		\$0.65
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For detailed account of expenses see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1926:

Through recommendation of the Finance Committee, the annual meeting allowed but \$1,500.00 for use of the Department in 1926.

All creosote work was stopped, and the remaining funds used in spraying our street trees.

There being no money available for financing the private property work, this part of the work was dropped and but few of the property owners cleaned their own properties.

The results are very apparent, not only are many of the properties badly infested, but our street trees as well have suffered. The caterpillars coming from the property trees have crawled upon them, the moths laying their eggs, very badly infesting the shade trees.

In the North Main and Canton Street section several acres of woods and many shade trees were defoliated. This is something we have not had in Easton for a number of years.

In 1925 conditions were such that the work did not require the expenditure of the entire amount appropriated and all of the appropriation was not used.

Through the stopping and curtailing of the work one year, conditions are as bad as six or eight years ago, and will require the expenditure of many times the amount saved last year, before conditions are again near normal, so that it would be advisable to retrench in the appropriation.

Easton is a town of large area and many miles of shade trees, and your Superintendent has taken pride in being able, with the money placed at his disposal, to keep the conditions better and the trees showing less defoliation, than in any of the surrounding towns.

Your Superintendent cannot accomplish results without the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money, and it rests with the voters of Easton which they prefer, conditions of last year, or conditions which will exist in the near future unless a large amount of work is performed.

In sections of the Cape where the work was partially stopped for the past two years, over fifty thousand acres were defoliated, including many cranberry bogs and gardens. Along the North Shore the brown tail moth is again ruining many orchards.

Your Superintendent recommends for use of the Moth Department in 1927 the sum of \$4,000.00.

Receipts, to Town Treasurer:

Sale of old sprayer and motor		\$75.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Pay Rolls	\$860.75	
Bills	639.14	1,499.89

Unexpended balance		\$0.11
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For detailed account of expenses see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work and expenses of the Sealer's Department for the year ending December 1, 1926.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned	Not Sealed
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	3	4		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	16	32	1	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		1		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	4	24		
Beam scales		1		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		6		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	3	27		
Prescription scales		3		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	2	26	1	
Weights, avoirdupois	1	237	8	
Weights, apothecary		26	1	
Liquid measures		267	7	
Gasoline pumps	6	64	12	3
Oil pumps	10	43		17
Kerosene pumps		11		
Quantity stops on pumps		345		
Molasses pumps		5		
Yard measures		12		
Totals	45	1,134	30	20

Test weighings:

Correct, 251; under, 38; over, 76; total, 365.

Tests of gas pumps	68
Private weighings	1
Private measurings	3

Inspections:

Ice scales	3
Paper cartons	16
Pedlers' licenses	4
Pedlers' scales	3

Again a decided increase in the work of the department is shown, but with the appropriation allowed I was able to do a fair amount of test weighing in stores and also recheck gas pumps, both important branches of the work.

I do not expect more than a normal increase for 1927 and recommend the same sum as in 1926 be allowed for use of the Sealer; \$350.00.

I have received through the year December 1, 1925, to December 1, 1926, and have turned over to the Town Treasurer:

Sealing fees	\$93.36		
Adjusting charges	1.10		
Total	\$94.46		
Appropriation			\$350.00
Expenses, Labor	\$314.00		
Supplies	33.19		347.19
Unexpended balance			\$2.81

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TOWN OF EASTON

TREASURER'S REPORT

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1926

Balance on hand January 1, 1926	\$57.71
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.	536.00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms as per lease	1.00
	\$594.71

Expenditures

Janitor service	\$165.00
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25.00
Coal and wood	274.72
Water	10.00
Electric light	49.52
Removing ashes and putting in wood	12.00
Miscellaneous supplies	6.08
	542.32
Balance on hand January 1, 1927	\$52.39

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

I hold as Treasurer, 1 Union Pacific 1st. Mortg. 4% Bond and 22 Shares Union Pacific Prfd. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand January 1, 1926	\$2,331.73
Interest on Deposit in N. E. Savings Bank	70.77
Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortg. 4% Bond	40.00
Dividends 56 and 57 on 22 shares U. P. Prfd. Stock	88.00
Income from Wm. H. Ames bequest	460.67
	\$2,991.17

Expenditures

Insurance	\$217.60
Repairs, Fire escape	84.50
Repairs, Heater, pipes, etc.	72.36
	374.46
Balance on hand January 1, 1927	\$2,616.71

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH R. CLARK,

Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

Your Finance Committee have met as necessities required and have conferred with various departments as to their plans and requirements for the year 1927.

Your committee have also informally and without authority touched upon some other matters which we believe to be of town interest and which do not necessarily come directly within the range of any duly elected officer of the town. One of these subjects related to

Telephone Service

A business so important and so intricate, furnishing constant service to subscribers near and far; dealing with all sorts of people under all conditions of emergency and stress must necessarily meet with criticism. In this criticism probably all members of your committee have participated at various times and in varying degree. The subject was discussed at one of the meetings and the conclusion reached that the best way was to get together with the manager and discuss the situation. This proposition met with instant approval on the part of the telephone company and a meeting was held. Both sides presented the case and we believe the meeting was a helpful one.

Business Enterprises

The closing of the shoe shop of Reynolds, Drake & Gabell and the removal of the General Electric Company operations has created a situation which is of importance to every tax payer in town whether a former employee of these concerns or not.

The retirement of these industries does not in any discernible way decrease town expenses but it does materially decrease town revenues and we must all contribute more in the shape of taxes to make up the deficiency in revenue from these sources.

On this account we believe every reasonable encouragement should be given desirable enterprises to locate in these properties. To this end your committee met parties representing the National Nut & Bolt Co. which recently purchased the General Electric Building on Oliver Street and believe the interview helped to assure the newcomers that the town was interested and desired to welcome good business.

Police Service

Changing conditions brought about principally by the automobile which furnishes such means for a rapid getaway after a crime and such facility for approaching from a long distance and likewise departure to a distant point make it an impossibility to properly protect the town without adopting a method which is up to date. Stores, garages, wayside stands, and dwellings along Washington Street, our main thoroughfare, are the special target for thieves. Not only properties there located but properties in general located elsewhere in town are equally liable to visits from these day and night marauders.

Easton, as a town, has no policeman. Such limited service of that character as can be given is furnished by policemen who are in the employ of the North Easton Village District or men who are acting as constables and who are only called upon to give a very restricted form of service. The time has arrived when it is imperative that this condition be no longer allowed to exist. We believe no further argument is necessary. Every thoughtful person knows the conditions and knows that a man on foot cannot meet town requirements nor stand any show in the efforts the town must make to protect its citizens to a degree beyond that which is possible under present arrangements.

To this end your committee have caused the article which relates to the employment of a motorcycle policeman to be inserted in the warrant.

Road Department

We are informed by the road department officials that by reason of the completion of the through road to Mansfield that special attention can now be paid to repair jobs on many streets which need attention of this nature. This is a plan in which your committee fully concurs.

We wish to especially congratulate the town on its facilities for ploughing snow from the streets and to commend the department for its service in this direction.

We express high esteem for the service rendered by the former road superintendent, Mr. Wilbur, who died last January. He met in conference with the committee on several occasions and the information which he gave and the service which he was observed to render merited the confidence and approval he received from this committee.

School Department

Your committee wish to especially commend the new plans of the school department which are designed to furnish suitable lunching facilities for scholars who attend the High School and who attend school in the building adjacent thereto. Present arrangements are totally inadequate, and unsatisfactory for many reasons.

Mr. McFarland

For many years Mr. John McFarland served as a member of the Finance Committee. He was ever faithful in attendance and interest so long as his health permitted him to be present. He passed away last September and your committee wish to here record the foregoing tribute to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. HOWARD, Chairman,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
EDGAR A. CRAIG,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
HENRY HOLMES,
JOHN C. JOHNSON,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
FRANK J. McMENAMY,
JAMES F. RIORDAN,
MARTIN H. REYNOLDS,
E. HOWARD SMITH,
C. BATEMAN SWASEY,
T. HARRY TAIT,
EDWIN H. WHITE.

N. B.—Following is a table of expenses of 1926 and recommendations for appropriations for 1927:

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE RECORD FOR 1926 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1927

	Recommended 1927	Appropriations 1926	Payments 1926	Balance
Soldiers Relief	\$1,000.00	\$885.00A	\$866.50	\$18.50
State Aid Appropriated	500.00	600.00	348.00	252.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00	600.00	.00
Legal Service	600.00	600.00	600.00	.00
Pensions	492.00	610.00	510.78	99.22
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00	350.00	347.19	2.81
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,474.64	25.36
Police Department	1,500.00	2,200.00	1,309.27	890.73
Tree Department	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,999.35	.65
Moth Department	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,499.89	.11
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00	150.00	.00
Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00
Accountant's Expense	125.00	125.00	42.22	82.78
Registrars' Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	.00
Registrars' Expense	175.00	350.00	190.89	159.11
Clerical Assistant				
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00
Town Clerk's Expense	475.00	475.00	458.18	16.82
Election Expense	200.00	500.00	448.67	51.33
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00	475.00	441.73	33.27
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	400.00	195.97	204.03
Treasurer's Expense	250.00	250.00	220.96	29.04
Assessor's Expense	450.00	450.00	337.32	112.68
Town Hall	500.00	400.00	342.34	57.66

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Town Reports	500.00	700.00	490.37	209.63
Insurance	1,500.00	1,359.21	1,313.06	46.15
Interest on Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,703.15	296.85
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00	5,825.00	5,825.00	.00
Incidentals	350.00	350.00	60.60	289.40
Town Farm	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,019.05	180.95
Road Department	30,000.00	30,000.00*	46,605.18	.80
School Department including Dog Fund	92,315.00	87,908.00†	96,257.82	118.10
Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,001.14	1,498.86
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00	.00
Playground		2,715.03	2,715.03	.00
Charity	7,500.00	7,400.00B	7,389.40	10.60
Accident Case		700.00	700.00	.00
Band Stand		200.00	200.00	.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00C	450.00	1,550.00
Rent Selectmen's Office		100.00	.00	100.00
	<u>\$164,557.00</u>	<u>\$164,602.24</u>	<u>\$183,338.70</u>	<u>\$6,337.44</u>

A—Includes \$50.00 transferred from Emergency Fund.

B—Includes \$400.00 transferred from Emergency Fund.

C—Transfer.

* Total available for Road Dept., \$46,605.98, includes \$10,605.98 from Ames Funds, and \$6,000 from the State.

† Total available for School Dept., \$96,375.92, includes \$8,467.92 from Ames Funds.

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds and found the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Appropriation (March, 1926)	\$835.00
Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund	50.00
	\$885.00

Expenditures:

Case No. 1	\$44.00
Case No. 2	122.00
Case No. 3	700.50
	866.50

Unexpended balance	\$18.50
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STATE AID

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$600.00
Payments, Cash Aid	348.00

Unexpended balance	\$252.00
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TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$600.00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, Services	600.00

Unexpended balance	\$0.00
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LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$600.00
James F. Burke, Services	600.00

Unexpended balance	\$0.00
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PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$610.00
Henry I. Drake	\$19.74	
Chas. S. Coldwell	491.04	
		510.78
Unexpended balance		\$99.22

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$300.00
Post 52, G. A. R.		300.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$150.00
J. C. Goward, Services		150.00
Unexpended balance		\$0.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$350.00
R. W. Melendy, Services	\$309.00	
R. W. Melendy, Use of Truck	5.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley Co., Supplies	15.19	
City of Taunton Gasoline Measure	18.00	
		347.19
Unexpended balance		\$2.81

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$1,500.00
Pay Roll, Fires outside No. Easton District and Brush Fires	\$711.00	
F. E. Blake & Co., Auto Supplies	32.27	
Capen & Lane, 400 lbs. Soda	14.00	
Oliver Ames & Sons Corp., 180 lbs. Sulphuric Acid	3.60	
D. J. McEachron, 275 gals. Gasoline	55.45	
A. C. Morrison, 5 gals. Gasoline	1.15	
A. C. Morrison, 6 Hours Labor	3.00	
The Crocker Rubber Co., 12 Fire Coats	113.40	
The Fyr Fyter Co., 2 5-gal. Pump Tanks	27.20	
The Fyr Fyter Co., 50 ft. Tubing	10.00	
Henry K. Barnes Co., 2 doz. Tube Clamps	6.08	
American Fire Equipment Co., Search Light	8.24	

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American Fire Equipment Co., 2 Siamese Connections	28.34	
Frank McMenamy's Store, 36 Straps	5.04	
F. J. Coleman, Repairs	31.10	
John A. Nolan, Repairs	35.45	
I. Leon French, Express	1.59	
D. F. Lordan, Freight	.91	
M. McCann, Lunches for Fireman	2.50	
William Bridges, Driving Trucks	25.00	
Conrad Carlson, Driving Trucks	25.00	
I. Leon French, Driving Trucks	50.00	
Frank E. Craig, Driving and Care of Trucks	50.00	
Algodt Samuelson, Work on Trucks	25.00	
Ralph W. Craig, 5 weeks time lost by accident and bills of Doctor and Hospital	85.00	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	124.32	
		1,474.64
Unexpended balance		
		\$25.36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$2,200.00
Thomas Downey, Care of Police Station	\$100.00	
Thomas Downey, Services and Expenses	126.50	
Edward J. Healey, Services	92.95	
H. Ellsworth Simpson, Services and Expenses	65.50	
Charles A. Eldridge, Services	16.80	
Edward McLeod, Services	24.60	
Joseph A. Schindler, Services	77.00	
D. F. Harlow, Services	9.60	
Robert E. Diamond, Services	12.00	
Daniel Barrett, Services and Auto	124.25	
Charles A. Lawson, Services	37.20	
George Erving, Services	13.20	
Frank Craig, Services	5.40	
P. J. O'Connor, Services	10.80	
George M. Sylvester, Services	8.40	
Carl M. Kempf, Services	10.20	
W. Vincent Lynch, Services	4.80	
Nicholas Downey, Services	82.20	
Daniel E. Ellis, Services	2.80	
George E. Humphrey, Services and Expenses	26.50	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Services	58.50	
William J. Murphy, Services	5.00	
A. B. Fenwick, Services	3.00	
Rufus E. Williams, Services	12.00	

Harry O'Connor, Services	3.00
Walfred J. G. Broman, Services	10.80
James P. Downey, Services and Auto	31.00
Irving Lothrop, Services and Auto	5.00
Carl A. Benson, Services and Auto	19.60
James Healey, Transportation	3.50
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	56.63
L. E. Hackett, Transportation	1.50
Ruth E. Simpson, Transportation	22.25
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	80.50
Michael McCann, Transportation	4.00
C. E. Johnson, Transportation	5.00
John A. Anderson, Transportation	4.00
Florence M. Smith, Transportation	5.00
T. D. Pollard, 1 cord Pine Wood	7.00
McCarthy Coal Co., 3,200 lbs. Coke	23.61
McCarthy Coal Co., 3 tons of Coal	53.25
North Easton Water Works, Water	12.50
H. C. Anderson, Repairs	4.41
Anton Thomas, Repairs	5.50
Oliver Ames & Sons, Making Drag Hook	3.00
Dr. R. B. Porter, Professional Services	4.00
John A. Nolan, Use of Service Car	2.00
Industrial School for Girls (1st Dist. Court)	12.27
Frank McMenamy's Store, Supplies	.75
	1,309.27
Unexpended balance	
	\$890.73

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$2,000.00
R. W. Melendy, Labor	\$478.50	
Ralph Nason, Labor	247.00	
Jasper Phillips, Labor	395.50	
Fred Reynolds, Labor	400.50	
Joseph J. Grant, Labor	6.00	
Roy Cunningham, Labor	92.00	
George Curtis, Labor	1.50	
Chas. Reynolds, Labor	1.50	
Jasper Phillips, Team Hire	197.75	
Jasper Phillips, Load of Loam	1.50	
R. W. Melendy, Express	1.29	
R. W. Melendy, 5½ Days Use of Truck	27.50	
R. L. Carr, Rent of Barn	24.00	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, 7 Sugar Maples	33.40	
The American Forestry Co., 5 Red Oaks	15.00	

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Kenneth Lunn, Hauling Logs	8.00
Frank McMenamy's Store, 56 lbs. of Rope	22.40
A. D. Gardner, Filing Saws	4.25
Fred White, Filing Saws	20.20
Theodore H. Alden, Tools	3.33
O. W. Butler, Tools	13.00
Robt. G. Watt, 4 Tree Bolts	3.50
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Spruce and Milling	1.73
	1,999.35

Unexpended balance \$.65

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$1,500.00
R. W. Melendy, Labor	\$270.75
Fred Reynolds, Labor	183.00
Jasper Phillips, Labor	149.00
Ralph Nason, Labor	89.50
Harold Nason, Labor	58.50
Joseph J. Grant, Labor	86.50
Walter Wry, Labor	23.50
R. W. Melendy, Freight and Express	11.32
R. W. Melendy, Registering Truck	2.00
The Grasselli Chemical Co., 2,500 lbs. Arsenate of Lead	311.40
Warren Soap Mfg. Co., ½ bbl. Spraying Comp.	14.89
Tar Products Corp., 55 gals. Moth Creosote	12.65
Underhay Oil Co., 56 gals. Motor Oil	40.32
Geo. H. Loving, 330 gals. Gasoline	69.30
Willis Garage, Repairs, Gas and Oil	39.14
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., 1 Set Packing	8.18
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., 500 ft. Hose	125.00
H. Y. Mitchell Co., Tools and Supplies	4.94
	1,499.89

Unexpended balance \$.11

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$450.00
Mary E. Wade, Clerical Work	\$118.00
The Davol Printing House, Printing	28.25
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	7.06
Assessors Auto Tax Service, Auto Tax List	5.00
R. Loring Hayward, Copying Deeds and Printing	54.90
John Fernandez, Services	15.00
C. J. Peters and Son Co., 3 Eléctros of Town	

Seal	3.15	
Harry R. Franklin, Cash Paid Registry of Deeds	1.62	
C. H. Andrews, Traveling Expenses	2.70	
Florence M. Smith, Transportation	62.13	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	11.76	
John A. Anderson, Transportation	27.75	
		337.32
Unexpended balance		
		\$112.68

TAX COLLECTORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$475.00
Edward J. Healey, Services and Expense		
Collecting Taxes	\$5.00	
John A. Henderson, Collectors Bond	100.00	
Walter J. Hatch, Poll Tax Bills and Notices	56.05	
Gardner Job Print, Property Tax Bills	44.50	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	121.04	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	6.14	
O'Connors News Store, Bankers and Tradesman	10.00	
McCarthy Coal Co., 1 Ton Coal	17.00	
Thorpe and Martin Co., Collectors Books	82.00	
		441.73
Unexpended balance		
		\$33.27

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$500.00
Election Officers, Precinct 1	\$104.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 2	149.00	
Election Officers, Precinct 3	101.00	
Canton Publishing Co., Printing Ballots and		
Tally Sheets	45.50	
Gardner Job Print, Printing Warrants	23.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Expenses	3.00	
Richard O'Neil, Putting Up Booths	9.00	
Thore Pearson, Putting Up Booths	9.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Electric Lights	1.62	
H. Y. Mitchell Co., Electric Lights	3.55	
		448.67
Unexpended balance		
		\$51.33

INSURANCE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$1,359.21
John A. Henderson	\$1,226.26	

G. E. Humphrey	19.69	
William N. Howard & Son	1,226.77	
E. L. Lewis	152.30	
J. C. Goward	19.69	
S. V. Ledin	33.43	
	\$2,678.14	
School Department Insurance	1,365.08	
		1,313.06
Unexpended balance		\$46.15

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$350.00
The Keystone Print, Check Lists	\$120.00	
Gardner Job Print, Registrars Placards	20.85	
Geo. W. Swanson Lunch	21.70	
Geo. A. Lackey, Lunch	1.34	
Harry R. Franklin, Lunch	3.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Transportation	9.00	
John R. Field, Transportation	8.00	
Carl A. Benson, Transportation	1.00	
Herbert A. V. Ledin, Assistant at Recount	6.00	
		190.89
Unexpended balance		\$159.11

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$400.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$75.95	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	9.09	
M. Eleanor Jones, Typing	8.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Motor Bus		
Regulation	9.78	
Hobbs & Warren, Blanks	3.62	
Comm. of Public Safety, Fire Arms Blanks	1.35	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	21.55	
Hayward & Hayward, Acceptance Plans	11.00	
E. E. Kelley, Labor on Bubbler	1.20	
North Easton Post Office, Postal Cards	1.00	
John A. Anderson, Transportation	19.00	
Florence M. Smith, Transportation	15.25	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	14.00	
L. E. Phillips, Transportation	1.00	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	4.18	
		195.97
Unexpended balance		\$204.03

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$475.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	\$32.32	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	7.15	
Mrs. Edgar W. Baldwin, Rent	150.00	
McCarthy Coal Co., 3 tons Coal	51.00	
Emery Record Preserving Co., Binding Records	72.00	
Robt. Birnie, Floor in Office	36.35	
Herman B. Whitten, Carpenter Work	3.00	
O'Connors News Store, Office Supplies	27.33	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	22.88	
Hobbs & Warren, Office Supplies	5.66	
H. L. Stoddard, Electrical Work	6.44	
John A. Henderson, Clerk's Bond	2.00	
P. B. Murphy, 2 Dog License Books	4.85	
Chas. N. Smart, Fastener and Tacker	10.50	
Town Farm, ½ cord Wood	7.00	
E. E. Kelley, Storage Stove and Repairs	7.40	
Sundry Expense	12.30	
		458.18
Unexpended balance		
		\$16.82

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$400.00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	\$8.79	
Clifton C. Ripley, Janitor	45.00	
A. J. Niklason, Repairs	192.00	
Frank R. Gaffney, Fire Extinguishers	24.00	
Peter Meline, Labor on Steps	12.00	
Carl Jansen, Labor on Steps	8.00	
James Morris, Labor on Steps	12.00	
H. C. Ashley, Labor on Steps	8.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Cement and Lumber	32.55	
		342.34
Unexpended balance		
		\$57.66

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$700.00
The Keystone Print, Town Reports	\$450.47	
Anderson's Express, Express	3.50	
Winthrop L. Smith, Distributing Reports	36.40	
		490.37
Unexpended balance		
		\$209.63

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$250.00
John A. Henderson, Treas. Bond	\$100.00	
North Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes	45.24	
Hobbs & Warren, 1 Post Binder	4.47	
Harry R. Franklin, Certification of Notes	6.00	
Walter J. Hatch, Bill Heads	6.25	
Thorp & Martin Co., 200 Sheets Ruled and Printed	25.00	
J. A. Halpin, Check Writer	30.00	
Sundry Expenses	4.00	
		220.96
Unexpended balance		
		\$29.04

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$350.00
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Birth Returns	\$10.25	
Dr. H. L. Doherty, Birth Returns	.25	
Dr. E. H. Ewing, Birth Returns	.25	
Dr. W. L. Hallett, Birth Returns	.50	
Dr. J. F. Golden, Birth Returns	.75	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Birth Returns	5.75	
Dr. J. S. Phaneuf, Birth Returns	.25	
Dr. C. I. McCann, Birth Returns	.25	
Dr. P. N. A. Rooney, Birth Returns	.50	
Dr. W. O. Faxon, Birth Returns	.25	
E. C. Hadley, Bal. on Band Stand Repairs	41.60	
		60.60
Unexpended balance		
		\$289.40

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$5,825.00
Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Tax Collector	1,200.00	
Harry R. Franklin, Treasurer	600.00	
Charles H. Andrews, Assessor	83.35	
Leonard H. Porter, Selectman	47.21	
Leonard H. Porter, Overseer of Poor	250.00	
Frank P. Keith, Overseer of Poor	250.00	
Frank P. Keith, Selectman	250.00	
Frank P. Keith, Assessor	400.00	
Frank C. Wade, Overseer of Poor	250.00	
Frank C. Wade, Assessor	400.00	
Frank C. Wade, Selectman	250.00	

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John A. Anderson, Assessor	316.65	
John A. Anderson, Selectman	202.79	
David J. O'Connell, Board of Health	100.00	
Dr. F. E. Tilden, Board of Health	100.00	
Mrs. Cora Hennigar, Board of Health	100.00	
Leo M. Harlow, Moderator	25.00	
		5,825.00
Unexpended balance		
		\$.00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	400.00
	\$7,400.00

Case No. 1	\$750.00
Case No. 2	177.00
Case No. 3	335.65
Case No. 4	509.15
Case No. 5	145.50
Case No. 6	144.00
Case No. 7	325.00
Case No. 8	120.00
Case No. 9	580.25
Case No. 10	259.90
Case No. 11	307.42
Case No. 12	126.15
Case No. 13	382.92
Case No. 14	529.30
Case No. 15	307.62
Case No. 16	439.29
Case No. 17	747.55
Case No. 18	14.25
Case No. 19	18.92
Case No. 20	37.25
Case No. 21	255.50
Case No. 22	14.00
Case No. 23	4.00
Case No. 24	85.73
Case No. 25	90.00
Case No. 26	38.00
Case No. 27	5.00
Case No. 28	7.00
Case No. 29	14.40
Case No. 30	44.00

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Case No. 31	5.00
Case No. 32	27.00
Case No. 33	240.50
Case No. 34	6.50
Case No. 35	4.00
Case No. 36	159.00
Case No. 37	26.40

S. Easton and Eastondale Dist., Water for
Nyehouse

8.25

George Criuckshank, Work on Nyehouse

13.25

J. E. Howard & Sons, Material for Nyehouse

1.37

Florence Smith, Transportation

10.50

L. E. Phillips, Transportation

3.00

Leonard H. Porter, Transportation

1.88

Frank C. Wade, Transportation

60.00

J. E. Goss, Transportation

8.00

 7,389.40

Unexpended balance

 \$10.60

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Appropriation

\$4,200.00

J. A. Arnold, Salary

\$1,000.00

J. A. Arnold, Cash Expense

69.40

Louise Hayes, Labor

10.00

Harold Grant, Labor

32.00

Frank Eddy, Labor

18.00

Robert Irving, Labor

54.00

Francis Brophy, Labor

17.67

Wendell Bemis, Labor

47.50

Fred R. Hayes, Labor

26.50

Daniel Washburn, Cutting Wood

21.00

Wendell Bemis, Cutting Wood

76.50

Oreste G. Favor, Grain

316.16

John O. Dean Co., Grain

174.55

John O. Dean Co., Coal

265.00

A. & P. Tea Co., Provisions

336.46

Bassetts Market, Provisions

88.17

T. F. Kane, Provisions

19.11

Swift Bros., Provisions

207.87

J. E. Howard & Sons, Provisions

181.48

Robt. G. Watt, Blacksmith Work

37.45

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone

37.78

Edison Electric Ill. Co., Electricity

91.04

Edison Electric Ill. Co., 1-5 H. P. Motor

110.00

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Edison Electric Ill. Co., Repairs	1.45
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Repairs	5.58
F. H. White & Co., Repairs	10.95
Willis' Garage, Repairs	10.00
Willis G. Buck, Repairs	3.00
Robert Birnie, Repairs	12.53
H. C. Anderson, Repairs	4.00
Packard-Green Coal Co., Tools and Supplies	9.34
Fairbanks-Morse Co., Cylinder Head	17.60
W. E. Washburn, Stock and Labor and Sink Drain	10.50
Tremaine Electric Co., Electrical Work	51.50
J. E. Howard & Sons, Fertilizer	24.75
Swift Bros., Horse Blankets	9.25
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, 2 Pigs	14.00
Martin Cunningham, 1 Roan Horse	185.00
Geo. Randall, Balance on Cowtrade	15.00
E. P. Dunbar, Killing 2 Pigs	6.00
Mansfield Hatchery, Chickens	13.12
Samuel R. Ervin, Ice	70.80
Alfred Morse, 9¼ Cds. Wood on Stump	20.81
T. D. Pollard, 2 30-Ft. Poles and Lumber	10.72
Martin Reynolds, Shafting and Pulleys	4.00
L. H. Porter, 2 Steel Pulleys	4.50
Kimball Bros. and Sprague, 1 Steel Pulley and Bushing	4.77
O. Ames and Sons Corp., Belting and Rivets	10.21
Mailman Hanlon, Clothing	4.53
John A. Anderson, Clothing	38.02
Frank McMenamy's Store, Clothing and Supplies	52.08
A. J. Niklason, Repairs	70.26
R. W. Melendy, Spraying	14.80
Milay Soap Co., 1 Bbl. Soap	22.75
The Windsor Co., 47¾ Yards Sheeting	18.99
Chemco Co., 5 Gals. Disinfectant	10.00
Sundry Expense	20.60
	4,019.05
Unexpended balance	
	\$180.95

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$30,000.00
Oliver Ames, Trustee	10,605.98
Refund by State	6,000.00
	\$46,605.98

TOWN OF EASTON

Pay Roll:

H. C. Ashley	\$1,129.50
Arthur Blanchard	922.50
Thomas Brophy	844.50
Andrew Carlson	747.50
E. R. Clubb	157.00
Charles Cullen	533.00
Robert Dimond	1,366.00
Dennis Donahue	899.00
Charles Eldridge	604.50
Michael Galvin	140.50
George Gibbs	592.50
James Gibbs	650.50
L. E. Hackett	786.00
Robert Hamilton	268.50
Carl Jansen	966.00
Wm. F. Lincoln	955.00
James Martin	805.00
Royal Herrick	205.00
Samuel McKay	84.00
Edward McLead	1,097.50
Peter Melin	1029.00
James Morris	849.00
John Mowatt	865.50
Ford Munson	289.50
Peter Nyquist	658.50
Austin Phillips	52.50
David Phillips	774.00
H. E. Simpson	1,157.00
Albert Smith	867.00
L. A. Van Horne	102.00
Dan Washburn	616.00
Clinton Webster	603.50
Frank E. Wilbur	1,627.50
George A. Wilbur	1,800.00
	25,045.00

Hay and Grain:

John O. Dean Co.	\$478.01
Town Farm	143.12
	621.13

Snow Removal:

Pay Roll	3,724.88
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Tar and Oil:

The Barrett Co.	\$3,947.20
Highway Products Co.	1,170.00

Independent Coal Tar Co.	164.00	
		5,281.20
Tools, Supplies and Equipment:		
Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co., Tractor and Plow	\$5,800.00	
Hedges and Matthers Co., Tools	89.80	
Oliver Ames and Sons. Corp., Shovels	59.37	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Tools	18.40	
Otis W. Butler, Tools	6.00	
J. C. Keith, Feed Bags, Halters and Chains	17.00	
A. C. Stone Hardware Co., Tools	1.35	
Frank McMenemy's Store, Oil Cans	20.10	
Swift Bros., Lanterns and Globes, Rakes, Ropes	29.05	
The Pierce Hardware Co., Tools	5.17	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Brooms	11.35	
		6,057.59
Gravel, Sand and Stone:		
Luella F. Thompson	\$2.40	
Wm. J. R. Totman	8.64	
Nelson Soule	123.96	
Jasper Phillips	206.40	
H. P. MacDonald	21.72	
T. D. Pollard	5.52	
Howard L. Swift	2.64	
A. J. Tune	206.52	
Walter Dean	4.05	
Alexander Murray, Jr.	26.64	
Mrs. Geo. Cobb	60.12	
		668.61
Fuel:		
McCarthy Coal Co., Coal		86.36
Blacksmithing:		
Robert G. Watt	\$251.60	
Ernest Snell	1.75	
		253.35
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline	\$1,393.00	
Easton Cash Market, Gasoline	2.00	
Magnus Swanson, Gasoline	8.84	
K. W. Tupper, Gasoline	19.78	
H. Y. Mitchell Co., Gasoline	3.15	
Keith Oil Corp., Oil and Grease	53.64	
John A. Nolan, Repairs	19.05	
Stromberg Motor Devices Co., Repairs	11.79	
Wm. L. Soule, Repairs	20.85	
L. R. Scott, Repairs	15.00	
Charles E. Crofoot Gear Corp., Repairs	8.61	

Harrison R. Barker, Repairs	19.25	
Willis' Garage, Gas, Oil and Repairs	66.30	
Wm. H. Bassett Co., Repairs	44.03	
New England Foundry & Mch. Co., Castings	18.00	
City Motor Sales Co., Parts	8.30	
Alden Motor Sales Co., Parts	51.66	
Conant Machinery Co., Parts	98.46	
Acme Road Machinery Co., Parts	181.32	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Parts	49.00	
New England Road Mach. Co., Parts	185.25	
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Parts	28.11	
Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co., Grease	13.20	
A. C. Stone Hardware Co., Brake Lining	20.67	
North Easton Water Works, Water	12.50	
E. E. Kelley, Hardware and Paint	44.00	
Frank E. Blake & Co., Tires and Tubes	127.50	
Frank E. Blake & Co., Repairs and Supplies	32.51	
Frank McMenamy's Store, Supplies	17.85	
M. F. Ellis Co., Cotton Waste	26.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber and Supplies	69.28	
Swift Bros., Supplies	13.83	
Oliver Ames & Son Corp., Sharpening Drills	18.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., Oil	148.30	
The A. G. A. Co., Gas	52.35	
The A. G. A. Co., Ventilator	4.00	
Geo. H. Sampson Co., Dynamite	164.28	
Highway Products Co., Casting	10.00	
W. H. Dance, Parts	12.63	
Sundry Items	15.95	
		3,108.24
Team Hire:		
Wilmarth Soule, Work with Team	\$124.00	
H. P. MacDonald, Work with Team	44.00	
H. E. Simpson, Use of Truck	297.40	
		465.40
Miscellaneous:		
Con Daley, Labor on Hydrant and Pipe on Pond Street	\$234.28	
North Easton Water Works, Pipes and Fittings	77.16	
The Pierce Hardware Co., Steel	15.95	
Robert Hamilton, Repairs to Pontiac Car	31.00	
Hayward & Hayward, Survey Main and Centre Streets	7.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Traffic Lights	89.88	
Edison Electric Ill. Co., Barn Lights	9.10	
Geo. A. Wilbur, Auto Expense	300.00	

Geo. A. Wilbur, Car Fares	12.14	
The Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	64.21	
Anderson's Express, Express	9.25	
T. D. Pollard, Oak Lumber	20.00	
Mass. Buick Corp., 700 bricks	14.00	
David Phillips, Care of Horses and Barn Rent	85.00	
Registration of Trucks and Tractors	14.00	
Express and Freight	19.55	
C. B. Maham, Care of Lights, Daley's Corner	4.00	
Fo'Castle Lunch, Lunches	10.90	
Gulf Refining Co, Rent	1.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Contract Fence	275.00	
		1,293.42
		\$46,605.18
Unexpended balance		\$.80

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$2,500.00
Expended, See Board of Health Report for Details	1,001.14
Unexpended balance	\$1,498.86

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$2,000.00
First National Bank of Easton	1,703.15
Unexpended balance	\$296.85

SALARIES OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$75.00
Est. Geo. A. Lackey	37.50
Frank A. White	37.50
Luther E. Swift	75.00
	225.00
Unexpended balance	\$0.00

ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK, TREASURER
AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham	1,200.00
Unexpended balance	\$0.00

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$500.00
John M. Smith	500.00
Unexpended balance	\$.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$125.00
L. E. Muran & Co., 1 Steel Filing Cabinet	\$29.50	
L. E. Muran & Co., 1 Ledger	7.97	
Geo. T. Bailey, 1 Cash Book	4.75	
		42.22
Unexpended balance		\$82.78

PLAYGROUND

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$2,715.03
Transfer to North Easton Savings Bank	2,715.03
Unexpended balance	\$.00

RESERVE EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation (March 1926)		\$2,000.00
Transferred to Overseers of Poor	\$400.00	
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief	50.00	
		450.00
Unexpended balance		\$1,550.00

RENT OF SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$100.00
Nothing expended	0.00
Unexpended balance	\$100.00

DANIEL F. LORDON

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$700.00
Daniel F. Lordon	700.00
Unexpended balance	\$.00

BAND STAND

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$200.00
E. C. Hadley, Band Stand Repairs	200.00
Unexpended balance	\$.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1926)	\$87,908.00
Oliver Ames, Trustee	8,467.92

 \$96,375.92

Salaries:

G. C. Mann	\$2,833.20
E. Thrasher, Jr.	2,740.00
T. L. Balcom	480.00
M. C. Bolles	640.00
M. E. Dolan	1,610.00
I. E. Durgin	480.00
D. Lamb	1,426.00
V. A. McBride	1,233.50
I. A. Norling	1,580.00
I. E. Parsons	890.00
P. Smith	1,691.50
R. N. Taylor	1,746.72
W. W. Warriner	79.00
H. Winchester	1,600.00
M. F. Conley	1,800.00
C. A. Drake	1,500.00
L. J. Fitzpatrick	1,942.96
M. V. Mara	400.00
L. A. Money	1,400.00
R. Reece	390.00
M. H. Shurtleff	1,281.00
M. A. Stone	1,800.00
L. Bird	1,400.00
M. Ferris	850.00
M. V. Harvey	1,300.00
M. M. Leach	1,300.00
D. W. Leach	22.50
J. McFadden	1,240.00
M. O'Connell	1,300.00
M. J. Reynolds	1,400.00
L. E. Canegaly	1,400.00
M. L. Leonard	460.00
C. L. King	1,300.00
E. V. Goff	1,300.00
L. L. Cappannari	1,300.00
E. V. Noone	400.00
S. L. Hurst	1,400.00
A. P. Newman	1,300.00
C. H. Cleary	1,140.00

C. D. Belcher	1,280.50	
H. Moulton	366.49	
V. W. Monroe	320.00	
N. St. Francis, Jr.	1,880.00	
M. E. Williams	573.00	
H. T. Johnson	49.50	
M. C. Donahue	245.00	
Mrs. E. P. Cameron	27.50	
A. L. Fitzpatrick	22.50	
C. Stetson	475.25	
R. L. Barrows	825.50	
L. Steinhilder	7.53	
T. W. Glover, Jr.	24.00	
M. Smith	1,005.00	
M. Bailey	904.00	
A. Lynch	660.00	
M. F. Goeres	720.00	
J. Jenkins	30.00	
S. L. Johnson	570.00	
R. B. Andrews	660.00	
G. H. Foss	470.00	
E. Cass	22.00	
M. Zilch	390.00	
C. L. Carpenter	7.50	
		59,891.65
Janitors' Wages:		
Alfred H. Dahlborg	\$1,235.00	
James M. Dailey	1,250.00	
Geo. Sylvester	1,195.00	
Harry Smith	250.00	
Geo. Buck	150.00	
Walter Dean	300.00	
C. C. Ripley	175.00	
Thore Pearson	800.00	
		5,355.00
Fuel:		
McCarthy Coal Co.	\$1,967.38	
John O. Dean Co.	1,071.00	
Herbert A. Smith	5.50	
John N. Johnson	22.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	32.00	
Geo. M. Buck	3.00	
		3,100.88
Janitors' Supplies:		
West Disinfecting Co.	\$60.25	
Indico Corp.	8.73	

Standard Oil Co.	4.50	
Dennie & Walker Express	1.00	
E. E. Kelley	5.30	
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	7.60	
F. A. Conant	.50	
Reformatory for Women	19.66	
J. P. Galligan Co.	8.44	
L. M. Glover Co.	11.00	
Joseph Breck and Son	25.86	
Mass. State Prison	38.04	
Frank McMenamy's Store	23.88	
Frank J. Jameson	18.99	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	15.14	
M. F. Ellis & Co.	231.50	
Anderson's Express	7.66	
Masury-Young Co.	90.75	
		578.80
Water:		
North Easton Water Works	\$171.46	
South Easton and Eastondale District	13.47	
Unionville District	11.00	
		195.93
Electricity:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.		262.67
Physical Education:		
Geo. S. Shepard Post, Rent of Gymnasium		595.00
Text Books:		
O'Connor's News Store	\$77.25	
F. M. Ambrose Co.	2.34	
G. P. Putnam Sons	6.12	
Wheeler Publishing Co.	2.52	
Doubleday Page & Co.	23.10	
D. Appleton & Co.	106.31	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.79	
Laurel Book Co.	1.51	
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.21	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.56	
The Literary Digest	48.60	
Government Printing Office	2.00	
Ingeborg A. Norling	4.25	
Macmillan Co.	66.61	
Longmans, Green & Co.	.99	
University of Illinois	4.80	
Educational Publishing Co.	5.28	
Charles Scribner's Sons	23.08	
The Century Co.	13.98	

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Johnson Publishing Co.	2.00
Edwards Bros.	1.41
Allyn & Bacon	115.37
Silver Burdett & Co.	33.15
American Viewpoint Society	65.08
F. J. Barnard & Co.	65.10
The Willis Music Co.	1.75
Harper & Bro.	.93
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	45.22
American Book Co.	291.19
Ginn & Co.	117.30
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.83
World Book Co.	77.69
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.75
Rand, McNally & Co.	143.22
C. C. Birchard & Co.	20.37
Gregg Publishing Co.	52.78
Dowling School Supply Co.	31.40
Bruce Publishing Co.	1.76
John C. Winston Co.	19.64
Scott, Foresman & Co.	42.79
Little, Brown & Co.	23.45
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	45.90
Boston League of Women Voters	10.65
Oxford University Press	.84
Andersons Express	3.53
Edward E. Babb & Co.	171.38
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	144.75
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.58
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6.40
Lyons & Carnahan	26.98
	2,008.59
Supervisor's Expense:	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	\$22.25
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	52.75
Lottie E. Phillips, Transportation	.75
Nap. St. Francis, Transportation	8.00
Vance W. Monroe, Transportation	12.60
	96.35
Supplies for Instruction:	
Laidlaw Bros.	\$51.01
Wright & Ditson Co.	131.27
A. N. Palmer Co.	.38
So. Western Publishing Co.	16.41
Library Bureau	1.75

James Edgar Co.	.80
Lyons & Carnahan	.70
Spencer Lens Co.	3.11
Frank E. Blake & Co.	4.30
Department of Household Arts	12.80
E. E. Kelley	24.79
Nap. St. Francis	1.74
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5.54
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	12.20
Iroquois Publishing Co.	30.25
C. A. Noyes Co.	1.10
Kardex Rand Sales Co.	.58
E. L. Spooner	65.40
American Book Co.	69.65
Irving L. White	179.26
L. Richmond & Co.	3.35
M. F. Ellis & Co.	10.00
Rumford Supply Co.	1.77
Thorp & Martin Co.	1.58
Harry Houston	.75
Elbe File & Binder Co.	1.95
Dowling School Supply Co.	44.87
Frank McMenemy's Store	8.02
Gregg Publishing Co.	2.91
Ryan and Buker	11.23
Anderson's Express	31.03
New England Reed Co.	26.61
Office Appliance Co.	63.13
Geobe Book Co.	29.45
C. F. Williams Co.	8.92
Ingeborg A. Norling	7.50
Teachers' College	2.50
Keystone Print	193.75
University Publishing Co.	32.78
C. A. Gregory	3.00
North Easton Post Office	10.00
J. S. Hammett Co.	567.95
Ginn & Co.	108.52
World Book Co.	154.21
B. Kabatznick	1.85
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	98.07
Milton Bradley & Co.	139.17
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.99
Edward E. Babb & Co.	463.63
Public School Publishing Co.	5.43
Wensell & Co.	8.58

McKinley Publishing Co.	21.61	
Ginn & Co.	17.49	
		2,720.64
Miscellaneous Operating Expense		232.82
Superintendent's Expense:		
G. C. Mann, Traveling Expenses		201.20
Attendance Officer:		
Alfred H. Dahlborg		103.54
Clerk:		
Nina W. Coggon	746.67	
Ethel M. Vendt	270.00	
		1,016.67
Repairs:		
Geo. M. Buck	\$3.45	
Frank E. Blake & Co.	26.10	
John Baldwin	4.80	
George Sylvester	4.05	
New England Sales Co.	1.61	
Oliver Ames & Son Corp.	.85	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	303.46	
C. F. Dahlborg & Sons	60.92	
Anderson's Express	3.00	
Frank McMenamy's Store	6.34	
E. E. Kelley	386.25	
John F. Carlson	82.00	
Newark Steel Post Co.	32.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.27	
H. G. Thompson	76.18	
Robert N. Taylor	68.25	
C. E. Peterson	904.17	
Henry F. Drew	38.93	
C. A. Noyes Co.	1.80	
Walter Warriner	114.00	
Robert G. Watt	5.00	
Standard Electric Time Co.	10.65	
		2,135.08
Furniture and Fixtures:		
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriters	\$180.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Rep. on Type.	9.71	
Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriters	270.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Desks and Chairs	1,645.52	
J. L. Hammett & Co., Chairs	175.55	
J. L. Hammett & Co., Inkwell Covers	3.75	
Ryan & Buker, Chairs	160.00	
Anderson's Express, Express	7.80	
W. W. Hayward, Tuning Piano	14.50	

Forse Mfg. Co., Duo Roll	149.60	
Milton Bradley Co., Chairs	14.50	
M. Steinert & Sons Co., Rep. Victrolas	8.00	
O'Connor's News Store, Bats	3.01	
Mrs. Alma Holster, Laundry	.50	
Frank McMenamy's Store, Pans	2.13	
Frank McMenamy's Store, Oil Cloth	9.36	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Rep. Apparatus	13.30	
Tremaine Electric Co., Switch Keys	.60	
Robert G. Watt, Welding	1.75	
		2,669.58
New Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Lab. Equip.	\$21.93	
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriters	70.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber and Beaver- Board	27.86	
Department of Household Arts, Dishes	12.80	
Crocker Rubber Co., Curtain Hooks	6.30	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Tables	33.50	
Kardex Rand Co., L. B. Outfit	39.20	
Geo. M. Buck, Window Box	1.00	
Anderson's Express., Express	1.60	
Standard Wool Co., Grommets Sets	2.70	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Platform	70.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Masterkeying Locks	44.74	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Labor and Material on Furnace School	37.42	
E. E. Kelley, Labor and Material	51.30	
John F. Carlson, Pipe and Labor	43.01	
Geo. M. Buck, Seeding Yard, Poquanticut	200.00	
Tremaine Electric Co., Installing Lights	55.00	
		718.36
School Committee Traveling Expense:		
Henry K. Thompson, Transportation	\$23.75	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	3.00	
G. C. Mann, Expenses of Miss Morse	.75	
		27.50
Miscellaneous Office Expense		132.85
Telephone:		
New England Tel.& Tel. Co.		157.77
School Census:		
Alfred H. Dahlborg		50.00
Evening School:		
Mary O'Connell, Teacher	\$85.00	
Louise Canegaly, Teacher	42.50	

James M. Daley, Janitor	68.00	
		195.50
Insurance		1,365.08
Sundries:		
Jos. R. Clark, Rent of Hall for Debate	\$15.00	
Arthur Eastman, Care of Clock	50.00	
Tremaine Electric Wiring	39.13	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	13.25	
Mrs. Katherine Stetson, Transportation	5.25	
Lottie E. Phillips, Transportation	1.50	
Miscellaneous	13.74	
		137.87
Health:		
School Nurse	\$900.00	
John A. Nolan, Auto Expense	1.60	
Dr. R. B. Porter, Physician	600.00	
E. E. Kelley, Auto Expense	18.20	
M. G. Earl, Auto Expense	20.10	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Auto Expense	64.31	
Miscellaneous Supplies	49.25	
		1,653.46
Transportation:		
J. E. Goss	\$7,347.50	
Mrs. Bertha Smith	690.10	
William McLeod	1,462.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	825.00	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell	2.75	
		10,327.35
Tuition:		
City of Boston		26.04
Teachers' Convention:		
E. Thrasher, Jr., Expenses	\$17.22	
Mary F. Conley, Expenses	14.24	
Marion E. Smith, Expenses	16.11	
Edith V. Goff, Expenses	1.92	
Mary E. Williams, Expenses	1.68	
J. E. Goss, Transportation	52.00	
Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation	6.00	
		109.17
Graduation:		
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Building Stage	\$21.50	
W. W. Hayward, Tuning Piano	3.00	
The Keystone Print, Programs	20.00	
John F. Scully, Address at Graduation	25.00	
Gardner Job Print, Tickets	5.25	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Police	2.00	

Nina Coggon, Engrossing Diplomas	19.60	
Brown Durrell & Co., Ribbons	9.16	
Martin Diploma Co., Diplomas	32.50	
Walter H. Baker & Co., Junior Play	2.15	
Ginn & Co., Music	6.89	
White Smith Co., Music	4.60	
		151.65

Milk Testing:

Leo J. Fitzpatrick	\$33.00	
J. R. Fallon, Supplies	4.32	
Mass. Agricultural College, Babcock Ins.	3.50	
		40.82

 96,257.82

Unexpended balance	\$118.10
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RECEIPTS

State Aid:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$624.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	94.46
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Fire Department:

Railroad Fires	\$64.50	
Telephone	3.10	
Old metal	3.75	
		71.35

Police Department:

Fines	541.49
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Tax Collector:

Collecting District Taxes and Collector's Fees	\$348.86	
Return Premium on Bond	20.00	
		368.86

Town Clerk:

Fees	391.92
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Invidentials:

Licenses	\$373.20	
Sale of History of Easton	10.00	
		383.20

Charity:

City of Brockton	\$179.00	
City of New Bedford	125.96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,113.93	
Refund for Wood	6.50	
		1,425.39

Town Farm:

Board	\$15.00	
Team Hire	19.25	
Sale of Fowl	34.84	
Hay, Produce, Wood, etc.	799.19	
Sundries	51.20	
		919.48

Road Department:

Sale of Crushed Stone	\$112.50	
Street Railway Tax	857.64	
Rolling Driveway	18.00	
		988.14

Board of Health:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$673.90	
Licenses	27.00	
		700.90

School Department:

Town of Stoughton	\$19.42	
Town of Norton	239.85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,703.92	
Retirement Fund	127.00	
Car Tickets	34.00	
Old Desks	25.00	
Breakage and Book Damage	14.20	
Stencil Work	6.53	
Tuition	65.20	
Board of Health	107.50	
Supplies	55.15	
Telephone	10.05	
Dog Fund	1,192.79	
		3,600.61

Tree Department:

Use of Truck	\$42.50	
Sale of Sprayer Gear	15.00	
		57.50

Insurance:

Wm. N. Howard & Son, Refund		7.00
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Registrars:

Sale of Voting Lists		3.00
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Moth Department:

Sale of Sprayer		75.00
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Assessors' Expense	\$337.32	\$450.00
Asst. to Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00
Band Stand	200.00	200.00
Charity	7,389.40	7,400.00
Election Expense	448.67	500.00
Balance of Emergency Fund		1,550.00
Fire Department	1,474.64	1,500.00
Health Department	1,001.14	2,500.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00
Interest on Notes	1,703.15	2,000.00
Incidentals	60.60	350.00
Insurance	1,313.06	1,359.21
Legal Expenses	600.00	600.00
Daniel F. Lordan	700.00	700.00
Moth Department	1,499.89	1,500.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
Playground	2,715.03	2,715.03
Police Department	1,309.27	2,200.00
Pensions	510.78	610.00
Roads	46,605.18	30,000.00
Registrars' Expense	190.89	350.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00	225.00
Rent of Selectmen's Office		100.00
Schools	96,257.82	87,908.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	347.19	350.00
Soldiers' Relief	866.50	885.00
Selectmen's Expense	195.97	400.00
State Aid	348.00	600.00
Tax Collectors' Expense	441.73	475.00
Town Accountant's Expense	42.22	125.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	458.18	475.00
Town Farm	4,019.05	4,200.00
Town Hall	342.34	400.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,825.00	5,825.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	220.96	250.00
Tree Department	1,999.35	2,000.00
Town Reports	490.37	700.00
	\$182,888.70	\$164,152.24
Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to School Dept.		8,467.92
Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to Road Dept.		10,605.98

Commonwealth of Mass., Credited to Road Dept. 6,000.00

Amount Available for Expenditure	\$189,226.14
Amount Expended	182,888.70
	<u>\$6,337.44</u>

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

One hundred and twenty cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1926, divided as follows: Measles, eighty-one; German Measles, three; Chicken Pox, fifteen; Scarlet Fever, seven; Lobar Pneumonia, six; Diphtheria, two; Influenza, two; Mumps, three; Whooping Cough, one.

There were five deaths during the year in which a reportable disease was the direct or contributory cause: Pulmonary Tuberculosis, one; Tuberculosis, other forms, one; Lobar Pneumonia, one; Influenza, two.

From a financial standpoint the Board had a remarkably good year, there being an unexpended balance on December 31 of \$1,498.86. This result was due to the fact that we were required to pay but \$193.70 on account of Tuberculosis and because of the further fact that we were not required to care for patients suffering from other diseases dangerous to the public health.

The sanitary inspection of the town continues to show an improvement in conditions.

One hundred and fourteen samples of milk were analyzed by our milk inspector during the year, and except in rare cases it appears that the milk produced and sold in town is of good quality and clean.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect during 1926 were as follows: milk dealers and producers, one hundred thirty-four; manicuring and massage, six; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; slaughtering license, one; sale of denatured alcohol, sixteen; sale of oleomargarine, five.

The Board issued fifty-six burial permits.

The number of births during the year was one hundred and seven, including one stillbirth. The number of deaths of residents was sixty-one, including one stillbirth. Fifteen of these deaths occurred out of town, and twenty-eight births. The birth rate was 20.0 per thousand, the death rate 11.4 per thousand.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

The financial report is as follows:

Receipts

Appropriation

\$2,500.00

Expenditures

Milk Inspection:

Paid Easton School Dept. Inspections	\$90.00	
Paid Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Milk Samples	10.67	
		<u>100.67</u>

Inspection of Slaughtering:

Paid J. C. Goward, Services and Conveyance	\$266.25	266.25
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Sanitation:

Paid Andrew Anderson, Rent of Dump	\$25.00	
Paid Nils Anderson, Labor on Dump	11.10	
Paid Thomas Downey, Inspections	30.00	
Paid Edward J. Healey, Inspections	31.00	
Paid H. Ellsworth Simpson, Inspections	24.00	
Paid Chas. S. Leonard, Burial Dead Animals	125.00	
Paid Geo. K. Marshall, Burial Dead Animals	2.50	
Paid E. E. Kelley, Repairs on Wagon	1.55	
		<u>250.15</u>

Tuberculosis:

Paid Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, for Care of Patient	\$193.70	193.70
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Miscellaneous:

Paid Ernest L. Spooner, Fumigating Supplies	\$4.00	
Paid Tirrell & Russell, Death Returns	5.75	
Paid Arthur H. Chandler, Death Returns	1.75	
Paid C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, Death Returns	1.25	
Paid Maude Bulmer, Visits of Nurse	9.00	
Paid Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Conveyance	16.49	
Paid L. E. Phillips, Conveyance	8.00	
Paid H. E. Simpson, Conveyance	5.00	
Paid J. E. Goss, Conveyance	14.50	
Paid W. Cunningham, Services	100.00	
Paid Gardner Job Print, Printing and Sup- plies	14.55	
Paid Dr. F. E. Tilden, Cash Expense	1.48	
Paid David J. O'Connell, Cash Expense	8.00	
		<u>193.37</u>

Total Expenditures

\$1,001.14

Unexpended balance, December 31, 1926,

\$1,498.86

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR.

Board of Health of Easton.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

North Easton, Jan. 1, 1927.

To Board of Health of Easton.

Gentlemen:

From January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927, I have inspected 48 carcasses of Beef, 45 Veal, 21 Swine and 1 Lamb.

Four carcasses of Beef and one Veal I found affected with Polyarthrititis, which were condemned as unfit for food and disposed of to the Taunton Rendering Company.

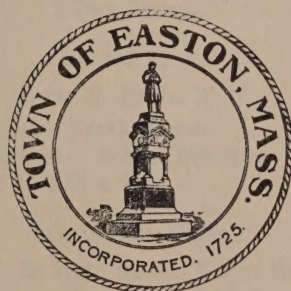
JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

Ninety-Ninth Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And the Forty-First from the Office of the
SUPERINTENDENT *of* SCHOOLS

OF THE
TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ended December 31,
1926

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

George W. Coulie, Chairman	Williams Street, North Easton
Telephone 269	Term expires March, 1928
Dorris B. Morse	Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 428	Term expires March, 1927
John S. Ames	Elm Street, North Easton
Telephone 8	Term expires March, 1929

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 7 Columbus Avenue, North Easton	Telephone 317-5
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

Clerk

Ethel M. Vendt

Residence, 8 Maple Avenue, North Easton	Telephone 147-4
Office Hours: 8.00 to 11.45 a. m.; 1.15 to 5.00 p. m. on school days.	
Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12.00 m. Monday evenings, 7.00 to 8.00.	
Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.	

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter	3 Day Street, North Easton. Telephone 27
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School Nurse

Irene N. Earle, R. N.

Residence, 53 Center Street, North Easton	Telephone 408
Office, North Easton Grammar School Building	Telephone 390
Office Hours: 8.45 to 9.15 a. m.	

Attendance Officer

Alfred H. Dahlborg	22 Main Street, North Easton. Telephone 346
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School Calendar

Winter Term	January 3, 1927 to February 18, 1927
Spring Term	February 28, 1927 to April 15, 1927
Summer Term	April 25, 1927 to June 24, 1927
Fall Term	Opens September 7, 1927

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
Eugene Thrasher, Jr.	Principal	Wesleyan University, A. B.	1925-9
	Mathematics	Harvard Summer School	
Teresa L. Balcom	Commercial	Boston University, B. S. S.	1926-9
Margaret C. Bolles	English	Skidmore College, B. S.	1926-9
Margaret E. Dolan	Head Com'l Dept.	Salem Normal	1926-1
Inez E. Durgin	Latin	Radcliffe College, A. B.	1926-9
	Mathematics		
Dorothy Lamb	Physical Education	Bates College, A. B.	1925-9
	Mathematics	Harvard Summer	
Viola McBride	Commercial	University of Vermont, B. S.	1925-9
		*Boston University	
Ingeborg A. Norling	Head English Dept.	Keene Normal	1925-9
		Boston University, B. S.	
**Irene E. Parsons	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	1925-9
Pearl L. Smith	History	Smith College, A. B.	1925-9
Robert N. Taylor	Science	N'eastern Univ., B. Ch. E.	1924-9
	Economics	Harvard Summer School	
†Walter H. Warriner	Practical Arts	Training School for Teach-	
	Mathematics	ers of Mechanic Arts	1925-9
Henrietta Winchester	History	Salem Normal	1893-9
		*Cornell University	
	French	*Boston University	
		McGill University Summer	

Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

Mary F. Conley	Principal	Easton Training	1896-9
	Mathematics	*Boston University	
Clara A. Drake	English	Easton Training	1918-9
		*Bridgewater Normal	
		Hyannis Summer	
Leo J. Fitzpatrick	Science	Mass. Agr. College, B. S.	1923-9
		Mass. Inst. Tech. Summer	
Lucy A. Money	Drawing	Bridgewater Normal	1921-2
Mildred H. Shurtleff	Geography	Bridgewater Normal	1920-9
Mildred V. Mara	Music	Lowell Normal	1926-9
	Spelling	American Institute of	
	Penmanship	Normal Methods	

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Primaries in the Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

Clara L. King	2A	Bradford Academy	1888-9
		*Easton Training	
Louise E. Canegaly	2B	Easton Training	1904-9
		Hyannis Summer Normal	
Ruby L. Barrows	1A	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4
Mildred L. Leonard	1B	Bridgewater Normal	1926-9

North Easton Grammar School, North Easton, Mass.

Mary A. Stone	Principal	Bridgewater Normal	1887-9
	5A	Dartmouth Summer	
Mary V. Harvey	6A	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9
Mary A. O'Connell	6B	Bridgewater Normal	1898-1
		Hyannis Summer Normal	
Johanna McFadden	5B	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9
Mary M. Ferris	4A	Lowell Normal	1926-2
		North Adams Summer Normal	
Mabel M. Leach	4B	Easton Training	1904-3
Mary J. Reynolds	3A	Easton Training	1877-9
		Harvard Summer	
Letitia Bird	3B	Easton Training	1896-9
		Harvard Summer	
†Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1926-9
		Perry Kindergarten Normal	
Ruth Reece	5A and Junior High	Bridgewater Normal	1926-9

South Easton School, South Easton, Mass.

Sadie L. Hurst	Principal	Easton High School	1920-9
	5 and 6		
Catherine H. Cleary	3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal	1923-9
Anabelle P. Newman	1 and 2	Manchester City Training	1920-2

Unionville School, North Easton, Mass.

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School	1922-9
		Hyannis Summer Normal	

Center School, South Easton, Mass.

Elizabeth V. Noone	1 to 4	Bridgewater Normal	1926-9
		Hyannis Summer School	

Union School, Easton, Mass.

Hazel Moulton	4 to 6	Bridgewater Normal	1926-9
Caroline Belcher	1 to 3	Bridgewater Normal	1921-9
		Hyannis Summer Normal	

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Poquanticut School, North Easton, Mass.

Linda L. Cappannari 1 to 5	Bridgewater Normal	1921-10
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Substitute

Mary E. Williams	Bridgewater Normal	
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*Boston University	
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Supervisor of Music

Vance W. Monroe	American Inst. Normal Methods	1926-9
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Supervisor of Physical Education

Napoleon St. Francis, Jr.	*Springfield College	1925-9
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Ithica School of Physical Training	
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Harvard Summer School	
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Janitors

James M. Dailey	Oliver Ames High School	1918-9
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**George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	1900-9
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Alfred H. Dahlborg	North Easton Grammar School	1924-11
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Thore Pearson	South Easton	1923-9
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Hilton L. Nordbeck	Union School	1927-1
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Harry A. Smith	Unionville	1917-9
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George Buck	Poquanticut	1924-12
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Clifton C. Ripley	Center	1918-11
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** Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

† Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund.

* Attended without graduating.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the ninety-ninth annual report.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

State legislation concerning the schools of the Commonwealth is always of interest to townspeople. Since 1919 a part of the income tax returns of the state has been given back to the towns and cities for educational purposes under the name of the General School Fund. It is divided into two reimbursements. In April 1926, that part of the law which regulates the second, or supplementary reimbursement, was changed. Formerly it provided that the valuation of the town be divided by the figure representing the net average school membership. It was explained in the school report for 1925 that because this quotient had reached \$4500 the reimbursement would stop. The new law requires that the proportionate amount of every million dollars of state tax paid by the town be divided by the net average school membership. If the state tax and the school membership do not vary greatly, we shall receive approximately one half of the amount we were receiving under the old law, or about \$2,000.

All of the supplementary reimbursement was lost to the schools in 1926 because the law was changed in April after the school appropriation had been voted. Last November this money, about \$3,000, went into the town treasury, unavailable to the school department. It was three quarters instead of one half of the old amount since the state department wished the change from the old to the new law to be made gradually.

COLLEGE CERTIFICATE PRIVILEGES

The Oliver Ames High School has again been awarded the college certificate privilege for three years, 1926-29. Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the state normal schools also accept our certificates.

It is not of extreme importance that we prepare pupils to enter higher institutions on certificate, though that is a valuable proceeding, but the holding of the certificate privilege by any high school is an

indication that competent instruction will be found there benefitting alike the student who is going further to school and the one who upon graduation will begin his life work.

CLASS OF 1926

A membership of fifty-six students made the class of 1926 the largest ever graduated from the Oliver Ames High School. The class of 1927 will probably be even larger. The high school must be filling a need, giving something of recognized value, to cause so many young people to remain throughout the course. Classes of this size seem to prove the wisdom of the present high school program.

LUNCH ROOM

There is no suitable place for the high and junior high pupils to eat a noon lunch. The present custom of eating anywhere, even on the streets, is very unsatisfactory. The Committee has included sufficient funds in the budget to remodel the west corner of the high school basement into a lunch room. There will be a flooring, painted woodwork, lights and chairs. The lunch counter will be placed between this room and the domestic science room. Such a plan will provide a place in which to eat a lunch brought from home, and will tempt those who buy to invest in healthful food at the school counter. With this arrangement, the discipline will be far better during the recess time.

ASSEMBLY HALL

An assembly hall which would accommodate either the junior or the senior high school has been a long felt need; one which would seat both at the same time is, of course, the ideal. By means of new chairs and desks a beginning has been made, for two pupils can sit in each of the new bench-like seats. When all of the single seats are replaced by double ones, with the use of the chairs along the walls, three hundred pupils can be brought together for assembly purposes.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

We have mentioned the need of a new junior high school building in several preceding reports. The present building is growing older, and to make it a modern housing for school children would be impracticable. On account of many state requirements, remodeling is too expensive. A large expenditure would be better used toward a new building.

The School Committee records with regret the death of two men, George A. Lackey and Walter Dean.

Mr. Lackey was appointed janitor at the South Easton school house in 1899 and resigned in 1923—twenty-four years of service. During that time the present building was erected; it is largely because of his care that it is in its present good condition. His pride in his work made a mark on the building a thing of personal regret. And not second to his duties as janitor was his interest in the school children. "Grandpa" Lackey was beloved by hundreds of them. The Committee feels the loss of a trusted employee and friend.

Walter Dean served as janitor of the Union School at Easton Furnace for four years. Faithful to his work, cooperative in school activities, friendly to the children, he was a man whose services the Committee appreciates.

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

The following table shows the distribution of expenditures for repairs and new equipment by schools for 1926:

	Repairs		New	Furniture and Fur- nishings
	Exterior	Interior	Equipment	
High School	\$5.00	\$579.17	\$196.54	\$1,731.32
Junior High	8.20	212.57	4.50	105.59
North Easton Grammar	80.32	494.33		14.75
South Easton	27.71	134.62		750.32
Furnace	10.00	194.70		63.60
Unionville	104.00	89.94		4.00
Center		112.37		
Poquanticut		54.94		
Howard	14.32			
Eastondale	12.89			
Outside Schools			15.85	

THE BUDGET FOR 1927

A statement of the expenditures for 1926 and an estimate of the needs for 1927 are given below.

	Expended 1926	Needed 1927
General	\$1,689.53	\$1,730.00
School Committee		
Travelling Expenses	27.50	50.00
Office	132.85	150.00
Telephone	157.77	142.00
Census	50.00	50.00
Superintendent's Expenses		
Travelling Expenses	201.20	250.00
Enforcement of Law	103.54	100.00
Clerk	1,016.67	988.00
Supervisors' Expenses	96.35	150.00
Salaries	59,891.65	61,200.00
Textbooks	2,008.59	2,000.00
Supplies for Instruction	2,720.64	2,700.00
Operating Expenses	10,321.10	10,895.00
Janitors' Wages	5,355.00	5,355.00
Fuel	3,100.88	3,600.00
Janitors' Supplies	578.80	600.00
Water	195.93	225.00
Electricity	262.67	300.00
Physical Education	595.00	540.00
Miscellaneous	232.82	275.00
Maintenance	4,804.66	3,454.00
Repairs	2,135.08	2,866.00
Furniture and Furnishings	2,669.58	588.00
Health	1,653.46	1,750.00
Salary of Physician	600.00	600.00
Salary of Nurse	900.00	900.00
Transportation of Nurse	104.21	200.00
Supplies	49.25	50.00
Transportation	10,327.35	10,561.00
Tuition	26.04	100.00
Sundries	1,804.59	1,700.00
Teachers' Convention	109.17	100.00
Graduation	151.65	125.00
Milk Testing	40.82	50.00

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General	137.87	125.00	
Insurance	1,365.08	1,300.00	
Outlay		718.36	3,360.00
Permanent Improvement	501.47	2,000.00	
New Equipment	216.89	1,360.00	
Evening School		195.50	215.00
Salary of Teacher	127.50	115.00	
Salary of Janitor	68.00	92.00	
Textbooks and Supplies		8.00	
		\$96,257.82	\$99,815.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

a. 1926		
Appropriation, Town Meeting, March 1926		\$87,908.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames Fund, 1926		8,467.92
Total Receipts		\$96,375.92
Total Expenditures		96,257.82
Balance		\$118.10
b. Total amount needed in 1927		\$99,815.00
Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund		7,500.00
Net appropriation needed		\$92,315.00
Estimated Receipts:		
General School Fund	\$9,950.00	
Tuition	2,000.00	
Supplies, etc.	300.00	
State Aid Americanization	63.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Other Receipts	100.00	12,513.00
Amount to be raised by taxation, including dog tax		\$79,802.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COULIE, Chairman,

DORRIS B. MORSE,

JOHN S. AMES.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the forty-first annual report from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. In its preparation assistance has been given by principals, supervisors, and special teachers, principally through the medium of reports submitted to the Superintendent. Their help is gratefully acknowledged.

The past year has witnessed no marked changes in the organization and policies of the School Department. Rather, our attention has been devoted to an attempt to do better the work already under way. From this point of view, I feel that the year 1926 has been a year of progress.

In the paragraphs which follow, attention will be called (1) to some of the activities and accomplishments of the year just closed, (2) to some of our school problems, and (3) to some school needs.

IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING

In last year's report the main objectives of modern education were briefly summarized. Easton teachers have planned their classroom activities with these ultimate outcomes in mind. Much of our teaching must of necessity consist of activities resulting in the acquisition of information and of certain skills on the part of the pupil; but teachers everywhere realize that the development of desirable attitudes and ideals as an outcome of teaching is of fundamental importance. Once acquired, these ideals and attitudes continue to function in the life of the individual long after the bulk of the information imparted is forgotten. Our teachers are keenly alert to the fact that the development of these characteristics in the pupil is influenced by all forms of school experience,—by class-room work, by associations with other pupils in and out of school, and by the personalities and standards of their teachers as they come to know them. Obviously "the period of school attendance is not merely a preparation for future life; it is a section of life lived under the guidance of intelligent teachers."

Realizing that the school life of our boys and girls is a "section of life," and realizing their responsibility for its guidance, the great majority of our teachers are seeking to improve themselves for their profession. The average teacher is conscientious; the unconscientious teacher is a rarity and should have no place in our class-rooms. I believe that we have none of the latter type in Easton.

Elementary Schools. Last spring a plan for the improvement of teaching was outlined by the Superintendent for the teachers in grades below the Junior High School. The plan, which was started when school opened in September, called for concentration of attention to certain subjects of the curriculum for periods of six or seven weeks for each subject or group of subjects. At the end of each period a meeting of these teachers has been held, during which discussions of teaching methods and curriculum content of the subjects receiving attention took place. Lists of readings pertaining to teaching methods, curriculum content, etc., for each of the subjects under consideration were supplied each teacher. The lists contained only material available in the professional library in the Superintendent's office, or in the files of educational magazines at the North Easton Grammar School. Outside teachers had this material sent to them upon request. In commenting upon this phase of our activities, Miss Mary A. Stone, Principal of the North Easton Grammar School, in her annual report, says, "There seems to have been more purposeful professional reading by the teachers the past year than ever before." While I hope that the teachers' meetings have been helpful, I am confident that the stimulation of thinking on the part of the teachers resulting from this wider professional reading has been of greater value. Its influence is distinctly noticeable in some of the class-rooms. I again quote from Miss Stone's report:

"In every school system are found boys and girls who cannot keep pace with their more fortunate brothers and sisters. These pupils must be grouped in grades where they may do what they can. This plan we have tried to carry out in our Kindergarten for several years.

"During the past year the same idea has been tried in some of our grades in the teaching of reading, arithmetic and spelling. The pupils of one grade have been divided into several divisions, each division advancing as rapidly as its pupils show ability to do so. In some of the primary grades, in arithmetic and spelling, teachers have divided the school into pairs. Some of the pairs of a division drill each other on number facts from printed cards, or on words commonly misspelled, while the teacher is working with one of the other divisions. Not only is the teacher-pupil fixing in his own mind certain facts but the pupil who is being drilled is learning much."

We have given consideration to the matter of individual differences, as indicated in the quotation above, and in other ways. A specific instance is found in the teaching of spelling in grade 5A, Miss Stone's own room. Here the so-called Winnetka plan of teaching spelling has been used. The entire list of words for the half year was dictated at the beginning of the semester, and then dictated again, without having been studied. Words spelled correctly both times by a pupil were assumed to have been mastered by him and to require no further study on his part. He made a list of words which he misspelled and these, together with words which gave him trouble in other work, constituted his spelling assignment for the half year. It will be noted that time was not spent in studying words already known, and that the pupil was enabled to concentrate his attention on the words that gave him trouble. Since the spelling lists of no two pupils were alike, the pupils were arranged in pairs, one pupil hearing his partner's words, and vice versa. In this way some pupils reached sixth grade proficiency in spelling before the close of the semester, and each was enabled to go at his own pace in spelling, the brighter pupil not being held back to the pace of the average.

High and Junior High Schools. In addition to teachers' meetings, our attention to the improvement of teaching in the high and junior high schools has centered largely in the discussion club which was organized early in the present school year. Attendance at these meetings, which are held weekly, was made voluntary, but only four members of the teaching staffs of these two schools have not found their way clear to attend. Douglas's book, "Modern Methods in High School Teaching," has been made the basis of the discussion, but the group has not been confined to the contents of the book. It is planned to continue these weekly meetings until the middle of April.

Professional Courses. Several of our teachers attended Summer School last summer, at Harvard and at other places. One teacher is now taking a Saturday morning course at Boston University. Nineteen teachers enrolled in the University Extension course given in Brockton by Dr. Shaw of Harvard last winter.

Supervision of Instruction. The customary number of classroom visits has been made by principals and superintendent. Classroom visits are usually followed by a conference between teacher and supervisor. From this work our other plans for the improvement of teaching develop.

Measuring the Results of Teaching. During 1926 a somewhat comprehensive program of testing has been employed. The following standard tests have been used: Boston University Arithmetic Test, grades 5-7; Wilson Language Error Tests, grades 4-12; Gregory Test in American History, grade 11; Cross English Test, grades 11-12;

Stanford Achievement Tests, grades 2-8; Detroit Word Recognition Test, Grade 1; Rich's Chemistry Test, grades 11-12; Iowa Physics Test, grade 12; Ruch-Cossman Biology Test, grade 10; White Latin Test, grades 9-12; Henmon French Test, grades 9-11; Schorling-Sanford Plane Geometry Test, grade 10; Illinois Food Test, grade 9; Terman Group Test of Mental Ability, grades 7-9; Otis Self Administering Test of Mental Ability, grade 9. The tests in special subjects in the high school were given of course only to pupils enrolled in those courses.

Results shown by these tests were on the whole very satisfactory. Each test has a standard score for each grade in which it was used, obtained by taking the median (or middle) score secured from the scores of thousands of pupils in various parts of the country who have taken the test. Thus, if Easton pupils secure a median score equal to or higher than the standard score, we assume that they are up to standard in accomplishment in the subject tested. In some cases, Easton scores were so much higher than standard scores that we were inclined to question the validity of the standard scores. This was particularly true of results with the Iowa Physics Tests and the Wilson Language Error Tests. A more optimistic viewpoint would be that of assuming that considerably better than average teaching was secured in these subjects.

Results were standard or above standard in the following tests: Gregory American History Test; Ruch-Cossman Biology Test; Iowa Physics Test; Cross English Test; White Latin Test, freshman year only; Boston University Arithmetic Test; Wilson Language Error Test; Stanford Achievement Test. Results below standard were secured in the Rich Chemistry Test, Schorling-Sanford Plane Geometry Test, Illinois Food Test, White Latin Test, grades 10, 11, and 12, and the Henmon French Tests. Teachers of these subjects are attempting to reach higher standards during the present school year.

The Stanford Achievement Test is so comprehensive and its results so significant that it deserves special mention in this report. This test has been highly standardized, is valuable for diagnosis of pupils' difficulties as well as for measuring results, and is composed of separate tests on the principal elementary school subjects. Results in Easton show that on a grade basis our grades are practically standard, or one-tenth month accelerated, to be exact. On an age basis, however, our pupils are 9.7 months accelerated, or practically one school year advanced when compared to the average. (A school year is taken as ten months.) In other words, the average age of Easton grade pupils is one year younger than that of the country as a whole. In spite of this our pupils are doing standard work in their grades. If we can do this successfully throughout the period of school

attendance, we are saving for each a year of time for profitable employment in industry or the professions.

Intelligence test scores and quotients are available for all high school pupils and for all junior high school pupils above grade 7. These scores and quotients are used by teachers as an aid to understanding the pupil.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF

In the report of a year ago, attention was called to the large number of changes in the teaching staff of the high school, and to the small number of changes in grades below the high school. Four possible reasons were given for the numerous changes in the high school: (1) The difficulty in securing satisfactory living conditions, (2) the demand for experienced teachers in larger school systems, (3) the salary schedule, and (4) a feeling on the part of some high and junior high teachers that they are over worked. The first difficulty appears to have been overcome; I am told by teachers that they are entirely happy so far as present living conditions are concerned. We are powerless to change the second difficulty. The third—the salary schedule—is less easily disposed of. In filling vacancies which occurred in the staffs of the elementary schools and the junior high school last summer, I found that it was impossible to interest desirable teachers of more than a year or two of experience in positions in Easton because of the salary schedule. The result was that a larger number of inexperienced teachers was secured than is desirable. When funds permit, I would like to see the maximum salary in the schedules for elementary and junior high school teachers increased \$100, and a more liberal use made of the so-called merit maximum for high school teachers. This would result in an increased expenditure for salaries of \$3,000 per year, or slightly more. It should result in fewer changes in the teaching staff, and it would make it possible to engage more mature teachers for vacancies which do occur. The fourth reason—that of being overworked—has been corrected as far as the high school is concerned by the engaging of an additional teacher. This was done at the suggestion of the State Department of Education. This also eased the burden slightly in the Junior High School.

Last spring nine teachers resigned, two to be married and seven to go to other school systems. Of this number, however, only two were high school teachers. For the first time in years, the high school opened in September with practically a veteran staff of teachers.

EDUCATION WEEK

For several years the schools have observed Education Week annually in November. Last November the customary evening session of the High and Junior High Schools was omitted, but a regular session

opening and closing one and a quarter hours later than the usual hour was held. The day proved to be one of the most rainy and disagreeable days of the year, but in spite of this there were fifty-one adult visitors at the High School and sixty-eight at the Junior High School. On the next day one hundred and seventy-five adults visited the North Easton Grammar School. Visitors at all schools during the week totaled five hundred and eleven as compared to eight hundred and twenty-five for the preceding year. The smaller number is due tirely to the drop in visitations at the high and junior high schools.

Parents and interested citizens are urged to visit our schools at any time. Probably Education Week is the least advantageous time of the year to visit if the visitor wishes to see the schools under absolutely normal conditions.

HEALTH WORK

The program of health work outlined in the report of a year ago has been substantially followed during 1926. The physical education activities have continued to be effective, not only from the standpoint of physical development, but also because of the training for worthy and wholesome use of leisure time in the years to come. Posture work, particularly in the grades below the junior high school, has been stressed by the supervisor of physical education. Health instruction as outlined last year has been continued. The annual examination of all pupils by the school physician and school nurse was completed early in November. Height and weight measurements of all pupils below the high school have been made, and pupils in the North Easton Grammar School found to be ten per cent or more under weight have been served a half pint of milk and a graham cracker at mid-forenoon. At the Union School a hot dish (soup or cocoa, or both) is being served at cost to supplement at noon the lunches brought from home, and at several other schools such foods are brought from home by the pupils and heated at the school.

The School Department is indebted to Mrs. John S. Ames, Mrs. Hobart Ames and the Easton Nursing Committee for a splendid health program given last May at the Town Hall at Easton Center for children of the outside schools and at the Ames Memorial Hall for pupils below the junior high school in North Easton. One may still hear about the schools echoes of the little song,

"Brownie, oh, Brownie says that coffee is not good,
Brownie, oh, Brownie says that coffee is not good,
Brownie, oh, Brownie says that coffee is not good,
For growing girls and boys,"

sung to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The report of the School Nurse for the year 1926 shows 596 visits to school buildings, 2584 weighings of school pupils, 6343 examinations for pediculosis, 1205 physical examinations by the nurse and doctor and a total of 6615 examinations of pupils. During the calendar year none of our schools was interrupted by an epidemic of disease, although there were the customary number of children's diseases scattered through the year. I believe that the work of the school nurse, assisted by the school physician in diagnosis, has been largely instrumental in keeping the number of these diseases to such low figures. Class-room teachers have cooperated with her fully in endeavoring to detect symptoms of oncoming ailments. During the year 177 pupils were excluded from the schools for various reasons, chiefly disease symptoms or pediculosis, upon the recommendation of the school nurse. The pediculosis situation which was serious a year ago, has now been remedied to the extent that conditions are better than normal.

The report of the nurse shows the following defects remedied during the year: dental 131, tonsil and adenoid operations 20, torticollis operation 1, orthopedic 1, fitted to glasses 8, ears treated 4. The report also shows 315 home and child welfare visits. Two classes of high school girls in Home Hygiene have been taught by the nurse, each for 26 lessons. Red Cross Certificates were awarded to forty-two girls as a result of this work.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship was awarded in June to Miss Lena DeLaura, who is now a student at Bridgewater Normal School. The Anniversary Scholarship was awarded to Mark Garabedian, who has matriculated at Colby College. The Susan E. French Scholarship is now held, as in the past two years, by Arthur Watt, a junior at Northeastern University.

At the graduation exercises on June 24, 1926, announcement was made of the offering of a two hundred dollar scholarship to some member of the class of 1927 by George S. Shepard Post, No. 7, American Legion.

The School Department is grateful to individuals and organizations who have made these scholarships possible. The influence which they bring on the course of the lives of some of the most promising members of the graduating classes of our high school is inestimable.

NEW FEATURES OF THE CURRICULUM

History and Geography Changes. The new course outline and manual in Geography distributed by the State Department of Education has been put into operation in the elementary schools of Easton.

New textbooks have been supplied. We are endeavoring to correlate the teaching of history in these grades (grades 3 to 6) wherever possible. This has resulted in the reorganizing of the course of study in history in grades 3 and 4. About 30% of the time spent on these two subjects in grade 4 is devoted to the study of the history and geography of Easton and its surroundings. A committee of teachers is now at work preparing for the use of fourth grade teachers detailed teaching aids on the history and geography of the town.

Reading. We are told today that effective rapid silent reading should be our chief goal in teaching the subject. In adult life we make relatively little use of oral reading. It is true that if time permitted, perfecting the art of oral reading in our pupils would be desirable. But we should reach for perfection in silent reading first. Believing that one of the best aids to developing ability in silent reading is the practice of extensive silent reading, about seventy-five titles of library books have been placed in each elementary building. One copy of each title has been purchased for each building. These books supplement the list purchased in 1922 under former Superintendent Wheeler's supervision. Books suitable for silent reading for pupils in grade 1 and through grade 6 have been secured. We were guided in our selection of books for grades 3 to 6 by the State Library Reading Certificate List, in most cases buying those titles on this list which are not available at the Ames Free Library. Practically every title on this list is now available, either at the Ames Free Library or in the schools. The interest of the boys and girls in these books is almost unbelievable. They do not limit themselves to titles in the school collections, but make extensive use of the public library. Some of our teachers keep records of the outside reading done by their pupils. If the number of books which have been read by some of the pupils in grade 2B since the opening of the school year in September were stated here, I fear that the veracity of the statement would be questioned. Some pupils need to be held back rather than encouraged to read.

Clubs. A new feature in the high and junior high schools this year is the organization of a club program. Heretofore any school organizations, such as the Debating Club, have had to meet outside of school hours. This usually meant that they met in the evening. Objections to this are obvious. Beginning in November, provision was made for these clubs to meet during school time, and plans were made to extend the number and activities of these organizations. Wednesday is now a day of six periods instead of five, and the extra period, fifty minutes long, is used for the meetings of these clubs. In the junior high school the clubs meet weekly; in the senior high school they meet once in two weeks. A total of twenty-two clubs has been formed. While membership is elective on the part of the pupil, it is intended

that each pupil shall belong to a club, and some have membership in two organizations. The high school principal, in his report states: "The club system as worked out in many schools indicates that the following benefits most often are derived: motivation of the daily class work, self-reliance, utilization of the social instinct, training in citizenship, development of leadership, cooperation, initiative, intelligent obedience to authority, and new standards of conduct. With the inauguration of this system here but two months ago it is still too early to foretell accurately the ultimate results, but, in this brief period, I believe the system has amply justified itself.

"There is possibly greater need for this activities program in our own school than in many others: first, the fact that one-third of the pupils live at a distance makes it difficult for them to remain after school and take part in any of the activities arranged for after the regular school day; second, the town itself is divided into several small communities each at some distance from the others. Hence, there is less community life, less of social contact than in the average town of this size. Therefore, any system whereby social relations are emphasized ought to be of value."

Departmental Cooperation Concerning English in High School. The following statement prepared by Miss Ingeborg A. Norling, head of the High School English Department, explains a helpful plan for the improvement of the spoken and written English of our high school pupils, and an attempt to overcome a weakness of departmental instruction:

"Since it is impossible for one department alone to teach the use of good English, a program of cooperation between this department and the other departments in the school has been instituted. The important features of such a program are shown by the following which is sent to all teachers in the school:

"1. Teachers of other subjects are asked to report to the English Department one week before the close of the ranking period those students whose English has been noticeably poor. Form to be used will be given out at the above time.

"2. Teachers in other subjects may report as above with the understanding that the grade in English is lowered to a corresponding level even though the student may seem to pay more heed to his usage in the English class.

"3. Papers in other departments, especially the important ones requiring considerable preparation, may be graded for thought by the teacher of the subject and for mechanics by the English teacher, credit being given in both departments for the work.

"4. Words presenting spelling difficulties in other subjects may be submitted to the English teacher to be incorporated in the English spelling lessons. Care should be taken, of course, not to include words which are too technical or confined to the studies of a minority of the students.

"5. Oral presentation of material from other subjects before an assembly or society may be rehearsed before an English teacher and credited as work in oral English if successfully presented.

"6. All teachers should refuse to credit either oral or written work containing serious mistakes in English.

"This plan for cooperation was initiated as a program of mutual helpfulness, not as an irksome burden, and through this short period of time we can already note the satisfactory results produced."

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION

In the Commercial Department of the high school we now have three teachers. The English Department has two, with a third teacher handling one class during the last half year. The senior teacher in each of these departments has been designated as the department head and given a small increase in salary. The duties of such teachers are to advise with the other teachers of the department, study and plan courses of study, look after details of supplies, and in general do all that she can to promote the welfare of the department. The initiative of a teacher so designated is aroused, and results already show that the plan is beneficial.

CAPACITY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TAXED

As has been pointed out before, the high school at present is overcrowded. From February to June last year a number of high school pupils had home desks in the junior high school, because every desk in the high school was taken, and about sixty high school recitations weekly were held in junior high school class-rooms. The same situation from February on will exist this year. However, unless industrial conditions change, relief in this respect is in sight, as the classes in the elementary schools are smaller. This decreased enrollment does not appear to us to be due so much to decreased population as to decreased size of families. As these smaller classes move along to the high school, the overcrowded conditions will be relieved, unless new families with children make their homes here.

THE "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Due, in part, to the difficulty of reaching all sections of the town, former provisions for signalling "no school" on stormy days were discontinued several years ago. The sending of a child to school on par-

ticularly bad days was made optional with parents, and absences incurred on such days, while counted in the percentage of attendance reported to the state, were not charged against a pupil who otherwise would be eligible to have his name listed in the Town Report as having been neither absent nor tardy. However, occasional winter storms are so severe that it seems desirable to have some such signal. The installation of a new signal at the Fire Station, which members of the Department claim can be heard in all parts of the town, and the cooperation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, have made feasible present plans.

The 2-2 signal blown at 7:45 a. m. means no school for the day at the High and Junior High Schools. The same signal blown at 8:00 a. m. means no school in the outside schools for the day and no school in the North Easton Grammar School for the forenoon. If the signal is blown at 12:45 p. m., there will be no school in the afternoon at the North Easton Grammar School. If no signal is sounded at 12:45 p. m., pupils are to attend the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School, regardless of whether a morning session was held or not. If parents are not sure whether a signal has been sounded, or if the signal cannot be heard by them, they may call the local telephone operator, asking if the signal has been sounded. In calling the operator in the morning, parents must specify the signal (the 7:45 or the 8:00 o'clock) about which they are inquiring.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

As for several years past, Mr. Leo J. Fitzpatrick has been in charge of the home garden and club work. He reports as follows:

"The following is the report of the work done as Club Leader for 1926: The work has been divided into two parts, organization and supervision. The former consisted of explanatory talks to various groups with a follow-up of enrollment. Twenty-one members were enrolled, an increase over last year. Interest was also stimulated by a field trip to the Bristol County Agricultural School in which some fifty-six students participated.

"Supervision has consisted of visiting the projects undertaken by the members during the summer season at which time they are not in school, and consequently unable to get help from teachers. Suggestions were given as to the development of the project, care of the garden, treatment for diseases and insect pests, etc., also assistance in the keeping of records. Training was given in the selection of exhibits and the following prizes were won: Brockton Fair—Geese, 1st and 2nd, Gordon Grant; Vegetables, Display, Mary Cruickshank, 3rd; Horticultural Beans, Gordon Grant, 3rd; Beets, Gordon Grant, 3rd; Carrots, Gordon Grant, 4th; Pumpkins, Gordon Grant, 4th. Bristol

County Fair—Vegetables, Carrots, Francis Weeks, 2nd; Mary Cruickshank, 3rd; Howard Jennings, 4th; Beets, Mary Cruickshank, 1st; Red Tomatoes, Francis Weeks, 1st; Green Tomatoes, Francis Weeks, 1st; Howard Jennings, 2nd; Squash, Howard Jennings, 3rd; Cucumbers, Mary Cruickshank, 1st; Potatoes, Burton Field, Jr., 2nd; Francis Weeks, 5th; Collection Vegetables, Mary Cruickshank, 2nd; Gordon Grant, 3rd, Edna Utton, 5th."

EVENING SCHOOL

Eighteen young men, most of them over twenty-one years of age, have enrolled in the evening school since its opening in November. Four of these enrolled late. Of the fourteen who enrolled during the first sessions, eight or nine have been reasonably regular in attendance. One teacher this year is giving all the instruction, having both the beginners and the intermediate groups.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

I quote again from the report of the Principal of the North Easton Grammar School: "On December 23 another visit of Santa Claus was made possible in the Kindergarten and the first and second grades of North Easton through the kindness of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames and Mrs. John S. Ames. To tell how much the children enjoyed the trees one had only to listen to their noisy appreciation.

"Through the generosity of Mrs. John S. Ames the North Easton Primary grades received as a Christmas gift a victrola. This gift will be much appreciated in the teaching of folk dancing and music appreciation."

SOME SCHOOL NEEDS

In the last three annual reports from this office, the concluding paragraphs have listed some of our school needs. Easton is a fortunate town in that when it has raised by taxation and expended per pupil an amount equal to the average of all of the towns (not cities) of the state, it then receives a substantial sum from the Oliver Ames Bequest. Another source of income is the Oakes Ames Bequest. From these two sources nearly twelve thousand dollars was expended in 1926 for better school facilities for Easton's boys and girls. While school needs will always exist, it is interesting to note how the needs listed in the reports referred to are gradually being met. Superintendent Wheeler's 1924 list contained eight items. Four of these have already been met or will have been met by the close of the present calendar year, if present plans carry.

They are: (1) the use of an assembly hall large enough to accommodate all junior high or high school students (see report of

the School Committee), (2) a lunch room that will accommodate 200 students at the high school (again see the report of the School Committee), (3) remodelling of the Furnace Schoolhouse, now practically completed as long as a two room building will suffice, (4) the raising of sufficient money to meet the requirements of the Oliver Ames Bequest. The fifth, which referred to new scholarships, has been met in part, and of course cannot be cared for with public funds.

The three remaining items listed by him are (1) a system of school savings, desirable but not necessarily essential to a successful school system, (2) a playground and athletic field in the vicinity of the high school building, and (3) a new junior high school building.

The problem of the junior high school housing facilities is becoming greater each year, and will have to be squarely faced in the very near future. I hope that plans, at present dormant, for a community playground will eventually be realized.

Below are listed several needs of smaller magnitude:

1. Provision for wider manual training in the junior high school. The following sentences, with which I heartily agree, are quoted from the report of the Junior High School principal: "More handwork for boys and girls unable to do junior high school work is needed. No teacher in any grade, and especially in Junior High, can do effective work and at the same time care for children unable to take part in the regular lessons."

2. An opportunity class for children of the grades who cannot successfully compete in regular class work. It is probable that such a class will have to be formed next September to comply with the state law. Its establishment at that time will be merely a matter of organization, and for the present will not require the employment of an additional teacher.

3. A part-time drawing supervisor. I again quote from the report of the Principal of the North Easton Grammar School: "Drawing, it seems to me, means more than that simple name implies. It stands for the broader culture that we term Art Education. Its aim is culture through the senses, the purpose of which is to train the eye to see, the hand to express, and the mind to perceive and appreciate. The main object of our whole school instruction is the complete development of the human being and without an appeal made to the artistic nature I feel this is impossible.

"Drawing is a subject like reading and arithmetic required by the State to be taught in our public schools. Teachers have an up-to-date printed course of study to follow in all subjects except drawing. It is the duty of the drawing supervisor to provide each teacher with such

a course. Easton has been without a drawing supervisor for some years. There is no system to the work in drawing done in our schools, yet teachers are supposed to devote two periods a week, from thirty to forty-five minutes each, to that subject. Each teacher consults school magazines and teaches what she wishes. If we might have the services of a drawing supervisor for one year each teacher would then have an up-to-date drawing outline which she could follow for several years without a supervisor. It would be necessary for such a supervisor to give only one day a week to our schools.

"When Henry T. Bailey, at one time State Supervisor of Drawing, conceived the idea that drawing could be taught in such a way as to prepare children for usefulness in the world they are preparing to enter he was allowed by the State Board of Education to devote one day each week to teaching the new course in some suitable town. Easton was the town selected because it contained typical schools under typical conditions.

"The teachers and pupils took kindly to the new methods and much was accomplished. For many years the work Mr. Bailey so well started in this town was carried on by special supervisors recommended by Mr. Bailey. It seems unfortunate that a subject in our school course so well started should now be so neglected as to be carried on without an up-to-date outline."

IN CONCLUSION

In closing my report I express to the staff of teachers and other workers in the School Department my appreciation of their splendid cooperation; to the townspeople gratitude for the wholesome support extended; and to the members of the School Committee appreciation of their helpful and forward-looking attitude toward all school problems.

I respectfully submit the report for the consideration of the committee.

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 29, 1927.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST**For the Year Ending December 31, 1926****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 1, 1926	\$2,492.94	
Interest received	4,191.58	\$6,684.52

Expenditures

Josephine Jenkins	\$600.00	
Doris W. Leach	360.00	
Irene E. Parsons	250.00	
Walter H. Warriner	1,580.00	
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Janitor	40.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Supplies Purchased	489.92	
Less supplies sold	88.60	401.32
		3,481.32
Balance on hand December 31, 1926	3,203.20	\$6,684.52

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT**

(School Lunches)

Receipts

Balance brought forward from 1925	\$91.64
Teachers' bills for lunches	1,104.23
Sale of lunches at counter	401.51
Total Receipts	\$1,597.38

Expenditures

Edibles	\$908.83
Milk	341.59
Cream	10.20
Equipment	.80
Help	255.80
Laundry	22.20
Total Expenditures	1,509.42
Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	87.96
	\$1,597.38

TOWN OF EASTON

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$318.12	.....	.....	.....	\$318.12
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	201.20	.....	.....	.....	201.20
Attendance Officer	103.54	.....	.....	.....	103.54
Clerk	1,016.67	.....	.....	.....	1,016.67
Census	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Superintendents' Expenses	.....	.....	.....	\$96.35	96.35
Salaries	2,833.20	\$19,417.46	\$10,329.72	26,811.27	59,891.65
Text Books	.....	726.57	200.29	1,081.73	2,008.59
Supplies for Instruction	.....	1,189.54	430.48	1,100.62	2,720.64
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,250.00	1,195.00	2,910.00	5,355.00
Fuel	.....	748.14	531.06	1,821.68	3,100.88
Janitors' Supplies	.....	205.70	141.01	232.09	578.80
Water	.....	40.14	72.14	83.65	195.93
Electricity	.....	93.12	95.12	74.43	262.67
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	.....	457.22	284.65	85.95	827.82
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	2,315.49	326.36	2,162.81	4,804.66
Outlay	.....	328.60	40.13	349.63	718.36
Health	.....	396.83	281.09	975.54	1,653.46
Transportation	.....	4,372.91	3,211.86	2,742.58	10,327.35
Tuition	26.04	.....	.....	.....	26.04
Sundries	178.69	.....	.....	.....	178.69
Graduation	.....	151.65	.....	.....	151.65
Teachers' Convention	109.17	.....	.....	.....	109.17
Insurance	1,365.08	.....	.....	.....	1,365.08
Evening School	195.50	.....	.....	.....	195.50
Total Town	\$6,397.21	\$31,693.37	\$17,638.91	\$40,528.33	\$96,257.82
Oakes Ames Fund	250.00	760.43	1,510.89	960.00	3,481.32
Total	\$6,647.21	\$32,453.80	\$19,149.80	\$41,488.33	\$99,739.14
Average Membership	1,117.81	286.96	196.32	634.47	1,117.81
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including Capital outlay	*\$5.77	\$111.95	*\$97.34	*\$64.84	*\$88.58

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

Average in State

\$88.91

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES IX to XII JANUARY 1, 1926 TO DECEMBER 31, 1926.

SCHOOL REPORT

	General	Commer- cial	English	History	House- hold Arts	Latin	Mathe- matics	Modern Lan- guage	Practi- cal Arts	Science	Phys. Edu- cation	Total
Salaries	\$1,946.22	\$4,212.00	\$3,203.20	\$2,282.45	\$517.00	\$798.00	\$1,647.88	\$1,600.00	\$31.10	\$1,764.31	\$1,415.30	\$19,417.46
Text Books	218.54	126.60	19.27	224.00	13.20	12.35	39.76	60.99		6.56	6.00	1,726.57
Supplies for Instruction	608.41	308.01	11.20	18.72	23.73	1.42		32.70	6.00	200.57	78.78	1,189.54
Janitors' Wages	1,250.00											1,250.00
Fuel	748.14											748.14
Janitors' Supplies	205.70											205.70
Water	40.14											40.14
Electricity	93.12											93.12
Misc. Operating Exp.	100.22											100.22
Repairs & Furnishings	1,742.38								1.40		357.00	457.22
Outlay	146.67	571.71										2,315.49
Health	396.83	142.70			12.80				21.93		4.50	328.60
Transportation	4,266.01										106.90	396.83
Graduation	151.65											4,372.91
												151.65
Total	\$11,814.03	\$5,361.02	\$3,233.67	\$2,525.17	\$566.73	\$811.77	\$1,687.64	\$1,693.69	\$38.50	\$1,993.67	\$1,967.48	\$31,693.37
Oakes Ames Fund					102.50				657.93			760.43
Total*	\$11,814.03	\$5,361.02	\$3,233.67	\$2,525.17	\$669.23	\$811.77	\$1,687.64	\$1,693.69	\$696.43	\$1,993.67	\$1,967.48	\$32,453.80
Average Membership												286.96

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay,

Average in state, not including outlay,

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

•\$111.95
\$126.78

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—SEPTEMBER 1926

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	10	11	12	Total	
	K	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A					
Oliver Ames High																					283	
Junior High																					196	
North Easton Grammar	40	28	42	21	13	27	31	26	26	35	24	29	28	71	39	56	30	76	65	82	60	370
South Easton	23			15		20		25		29		6										118
Union	17			10		11		12		12		14										76
Poquanticut		6		1		6		5		6												24
Unionville		5		3		7		5		6												26
Center		6		5		6		3														20
Total	40	85	42	55	13	77	31	76	26	88	24	49	28	71	39	56	30	76	65	82	60	1,113
	40	127		68		108		102		112		77		110		86		76	65	82	60	1,113

OLIVER AMES HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration by Subjects, February 1, 1927

	Composition	Literature	History	Geography	Civics	Problems of Democracy	French	Latin	Mathematics	Biology	Chemistry	Science and Hygiene	Physics	Stenography	Typewriting	Com'l Geog. and Arith.	Pennmanship	Spelling	Bookkeeping	Com'l Law and Office Practice	Shop	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Home and Health	Music	Junior Business Training	Physical Education
Seniors	60	60	...	...	...	59	3	4	9	...	12	...	20	15	...	42	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	54
Junior	80	80	78	...	...	8	27	9	20	1	29	...	2	27	26	10	1	1	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	65
Sophomores	60	60	21	...	...	...	29	7	21	23	2	...	...	1	24	30	1	1	2	...	13	...	18	...	28	57	...	56
Freshman	103	103	...	...	58	...	29	7	94	8	...	...	...	...	2	2	31	31	...	...	44	...	3	38	4	101	30	98
8A	54	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	54	54	...	...	26	54	...	28	...	54	...	53
8B	34	34	...	34	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...	14	34	...	20	...	34	...	33
7A	77	77	77	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	77	77	...	...	39	77	38	...	...	77	...	77
7B	24	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	12	24	12	...	...	24	...	24

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 24, 1926

PROGRAM

1. Flag of Our Country Conant
Chorus
2. Address of Welcome by Senior Class President
Lester Norman Paige
3. Friendship
Lena Alice DeLaura
4. Rose Waltz Peuschel
Chorus
5. Address—Making Good on the Job
John F. Scully, Supt. of Schools, Brockton
6. Certain Objectives of Modern Education
Winifred Elizabeth Darling
7. Award of:
 - (a) Anniversary Scholarship
 - (b) Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship
 - (c) Washington and Franklin Medal
 - (d) DiplomasJohn S. Ames
8. Class Song Words by Mark Hood Garabedian
Senior Class
9. The Star Spangled Banner
Chorus and Audience

The audience will please be seated while the seniors march out.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1926

Agnes Charlotte Anderson	Commercial
Mary Margaret Buckley	General
Marietta Canan	General
Ruth Linnea Carlberg	Commercial
Ellen Augusta Christensen	Commercial
Mary Elizabeth Coughlin	Commercial
Leroy Woodbridge Cunningham	Commercial
Mildred Hope Cross	General
Ethel Isabelle Cruickshank	College Scientific
Winifred Elizabeth Darling	College Scientific
Walter Francis Davis, Jr.	Commercial
Evelyn Winifred Day	College Scientific
Lena Alice DeLaura	College Scientific
Alice Myrtle Eaton	Commercial
Constance Fleming	Commercial
Mark Hood Garabedian	College Preparatory
Anna Catherine Garcia	College Preparatory
Ida Ruth Goldfield	General
Virginia Amory Grey	General
John Alden Gustafson	Commercial
Charles Edward Harvey	College Scientific
Paul Franklin Heath	General
Ralph Johnson Heath	Commercial
Florence Isabelle Holmes	General
Alford Laurence Horton	General
Robert Elwood Horton, Jr.	College Scientific
Louis McMenamy	Commercial
Andrew McMenamy	Commercial
Harry Edward Johnson	College Scientific
Arthur A. Jackman	College Scientific
Jerry Frank Kavka, Jr.	General
Mary Josephine Kelly	General
Esther Gunhild Lawson	Commercial
George Emanuel Lilia	General
Joseph Norbert Lyons	Commercial
Mary Louise Mahoney	College Preparatory
Loretta Mary McGinty	College Scientific
Mildred Josephine O'Connor	College Preparatory
Helen Louise Oman	Commercial
Richard O'Neil	General
Dorothy Mae Osborne	Commercial
Lester Norman Paige	College Scientific
Richard Lorestin Parmenter	College Scientific
John Sumner Smith	Commercial

Margaret Bernice Spillane	General
Frederick Michael Stanton	General
Elizabeth Staples	General
Louise Bateman Swasey	General
Helen Margaret Todd	Commercial
Alfred Delmus Tufts	College Scientific
Bessie Gillette Phillips	Commercial
Dagmar Eleanor Vendt	Commercial
Dorothy Exilda Warren	Commercial
Hazel Beatrice Wells	Commercial
Gertrude Louise Willis	Commercial
Stanley Guy Whitten	Commercial
GENERAL HONORS	

Graduated with High Honors

Winifred Elizabeth Darling	Lena Alice DeLaura
Graduated with Honors	
Marietta Canan	Dorothy Exilda Warren
Ruth Linnea Carlberg	Loretta Mary McGinty
Florence Isabelle Holmes	Arthur A. Jackman
Dagmar Eleanor Vendt	

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Ruth Linnea Carlberg, Stenography, Typewriting
 Winifred Elizabeth Darling, Mathematics
 Lena Alice DeLaura, English, History
 Mark Hood Garabedian, French
 Florence Isabelle Holmes, History
 Arthur A. Jackman, Bookkeeping, Mathematics
 Dagmar Eleanor Vendt, Stenography, Typewriting

Honors

Ruth Linnea Carlberg, Bookkeeping, English
 Mark Hood Garabedian, Science
 Anna Catherine Garcia, English
 Ralph Johnson Heath, Bookkeeping, Typewriting
 Arthur A. Jackman, Typewriting
 Loretta Mary McGinty, English, History, Science
 Mildred Josephine O'Connor, English
 Helen Louise Oman, Stenography
 Dorothy Mae Osborne, Typewriting
 Dorothy Exilda Warren, Bookkeeping
 Gertrude Louise Willis, Bookkeeping, Typewriting

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

TYPEWRITING DIPLOMAS

Agnes Anderson—Underwood	Richard O'Neil—Underwood
Ruth Carlberg—Royal, Underwood	Dorothy Osborne—Royal, Underwood
Ellen Christensen—Underwood	
Elizabeth Coughlin—Royal, Underwood	Bessie Phillips—Underwood
Roy Cunningham—Underwood	John Smith—Underwood
Alice Eaton—Royal, Underwood	Helen Todd—Royal, Underwood
Ralph Heath—Royal, Underwood	Dagmar Vendt—Royal, Underwood
Arthur Jackman—Underwood	Dorothy Warren—Royal, Underwood
Esther Lawson—Royal, Underwood	Hazel Wells—Royal, Underwood
Louise McMenamy—Royal, Underwood	Stanley Whitten—Royal, Underwood
Helen Oman—Royal, Underwood	Gertrude Willis—Royal, Underwood

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

(Figures opposite names indicate number of semesters)

Oliver Ames High School

Walter F. Davis	1	Marion Bruce	1
Charles E. Harvey	1	Eleanor Boyce	1
Jerry Kavka	2	Edith M. Erickson	1
John Smith	2	Gunhild I. Johnson	1
Stanley Whitten	2	Ellen F. Lyons	1
Ruth L. Carlberg	2	Marguerite M. Reilly	2
Esther G. Lawson	2	Mildred L. Soule	1
Florence Holmes	1	I. Vivian Banks	1
Helen Oman	1	Gertrude Chillingworth	1
Gertrude Willis	1	Alice W. Wall	1
Robert O. Carlson	2	Helen C. Watson	1
Francis Friddell	1	Edward A. Buck	1
Everett W. Leonard	1	Raymond M. Buck	1
Paul Whitten	2	Leonard F. Horton	2
Howard N. Congdon	1	Harvey T. Noyes	1
Allen M. Pearson	1	Arthur L. Paty	2

TOWN OF EASTON

Anna M. Buck	2	Eldon W. Pearson	1
Hazel L. Eisner	1	Ernest A. Smith	2
Anna M. Harvey	1	Clarence W. Strom	2
Kathryn E. Healey	1	John H. Zalis	1
Flora W. Howard	1	Henry J. Baxter	1
Tilly Jacobson	2	Mabel B. Broman	2
Madeline Lunn	1	Dorothy Conant	2
Marie L. Murphy	1	Nellie L. Jermolovich	1
Louise Smith	2	Alice M. Johnson	1
Alice Stoddard	1	Evelyn C. Lawson	2
Elizabeth Staples	1	Hazel E. Stoddard	1
Pauline Eastman	1	Hilda Drew	1
Catherine McMenemy	1	Evelyn M. Johnson	1
Marion A. Olson	1	Carl Anderson	2
Frances Watson	1	Ralph Hanson	2
Alice Weir	2	Carlton Jacobson	2
A. Leonard Anderson	2	Henry Ripley	1
William Croskery	1	Raymond Beal	1
Robie A. Eisner	1	Frank Carlson	1
Carl W. Lawson	2	Agda Anderson	1
S. George Lowndes	2	Alice Borgeson	1
Stanley A. Randall	2	Sylvia Broman	2
Robert N. Samuelson	1	Louise Keith	1
Bernard J. Talbot	1	Elsie Peterson	1
G. Eldon Tufts	1	Lillian Soule	1
Corinne Bond	2	Edna Littlefield	1

Junior High School

8A

Evelyn Anderson	2	Edwin Olson	1
Leslie Lowell	2	Pauline Coughlin	1
Grace McDonald	2	Grace Harvey	1
John Moore	1	Marion Madigan	1
Harvey Bailey	1	Ruth Mitchell	1
Raymond Johnson	1	Myrtle Newcomb	1
Richard Swanson	1	LaVerne Seaver	1
Frances Croskery	1	Margaret Wall	1
Joseph A. Borack	2	Muriel A. Whitten	2
Amelia M. Brandt	1	Avery L. Williams	2
Anna S. Erickson	2	Ethel Boyce	1
Katherine Nihan	1	Esther L. Buck	1
Ada V. Swanson	2	Marion V. Talbot	1
Ethel Eisner	1		

8B

Allen C. Anderson	1	Harry A. Lawson	1
Ingeborg C. Johnson	2	Avery W. Randall	1

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George J. Lothrop	1	Tony Silva	1
Helen C. Pierson	1	David Peterson	1
Edwin Gilmore	1	Donald Stoddard	1
Carl E. Hanson	1	Bertha Diamond	1

7A

John DeLaura	2	Ruth Holster	1
Alden Hanson	2	Howard Jennings	2
Charles S. Hart	2	Joseph A. Klimas	2
Dana M. Horton	1	Roy A. Lundgren	1
Toivo W. Lampi	2	Chester F. Wright	1
Oscar Carlson	1	Dorothy V. Anderson	1
Harold Hamilton	1	Helen E. Talbot	2
Thomas Trueman	1	Ruth E. Crowd	1
Margaret E. Buck	1	Mary Cruickshank	1
Marguerete Cleverly	1	Mary L. Martin	1
Delana Gifford	1	Esther Anderson	1

7B

Olive M. Anderson	2	M. Arlene Williams	1
Frances E. Drew	1	Howard Smith	1
Olive I. Gibbs	1	Catherine Gordon	1
Hazel B. Keith	1	Thelma Haskins	1
Helen Kelly	1	Lucille Jackman	1

North Easton Grammar School

6A

Robert Case	1	Robert King	1
Roger Conant	2	J. Francis Murphy	1
Robert Craig	2	William Nihan	1
Joseph Galvin	2	Arlene Christensen	1
Einer Johnson	2	Eloise Harrold	1
Margaret Eaton	1	Lottie Holster	1
Alice Harvey	2	Blanche Johnson	1
Albin Anderson	1	Daysie Johnson	1

6B

Alice E. Christensen	2	John R. Wood	1
Everett W. Anderson	1	John Jermolovich	2
Gunnar A. Anderson	1	Mary T. Pires	1
Winslow H. Conant	2	Eva Anderson	1
Beverly Coggon	1	Margaret P. Harris	1
William Daisy	1		

5A

Marjorie Seaver	2	Robert Lundeen	1
Henry Peterson	2	Myron Lavine	1
Elmer A. Anderson	2	Ruth Hanson	1
Clarence Cogswell	1	Evelyn Larson	1

TOWN OF EASTON

Richard Harris	1	Concessao Roderiques	1
Joseph Lordon	1		

5B

Shirley Mandeville	2	Esther Anderson	1
Stanley Borgeson	1	Marion Henderson	1
Crockett Cuzner	1	Alva Johnson	1

4A

Lester Broman	2	Edward McMenamy	1
Dorothy Case	1	Hazel Anderson	1
Barbara Smith	1	Eileen Lordon	1
Leonard Anderson	1		

4B

John Lowndes	2	George Holster	2
Arthur Lundgren	1	Frederick P. Noyes	1
Helen A. Anderson	1	Anna E. Correia	1

3A

Alton E. Anderson	1	Albans Jermolovich	1
Porpherio Ornellas	1	Elsie Olson	1
Evelyn C. Anderson	2	Blanche Diamond	1
Frederick R. Anderson	1		

3B

Leonard Anderson	1	Helena O'Neil	1
June Dahlberg	1	Mary Lordon	1
August Holster	1	Josephine Roderiques	1

2A

Elna C. Peterson	2	Mary L. Doherty	2
Kenneth Swanson	1	John Tracey	1
Edwin C. Holster	1		

2B

Claire McNamara	1	Marion Horton	1
Donald Craig	1	Francis Baker	1

1A

Einar H. Larson	1		
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1B

Waldo Nihan	1	Earle Pulsifer	1
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Kindergarten

None

South Easton Grammar School

Margaret E. Bruce	2	Gladys Walker	1
Edwin C. Lind	2	Josephine Borack	1
Bertha V. Klimas	1	Clara Day	1
Muriel Willis	1	Bertha Hatchway	1

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Albert Bailey	1	Jeanette Parmenter	1
Arthur E. Walker	1	Lois Snowdale	1
Frances Binney	1		

South Easton Intermediate

Richard Lind	1	John Mitchell	1
Phyllis Hackett	1	Elizabeth Clark	1
Ruth Willis	2	Florence Holmes	1

South Easton Primary

Edna Willis	2	Thomas Langley	1
Marjorie Nystrom	1	Dorothy Varney	1
Howard Pina	1		

Union School

Harvey Johnson	2	Gladys Soule	1
Frances Plygavka	2	Alice Gould	2
Sena Plygavka	2	Marion Govey	2
Rena Plygavka	2	Lorraine Harvey	1
Mary Rohdin	1	Fisko Plygavka	2
Edward Cruickshank	1	Theona Plygavka	2
John Zelinsky	1	Frank Hewitt	1
Margaret Croskery	1	Lloyd Morrison	1
Adelaide Johnson	1	Francis Wallace	1
Doris Palm	1	Alice Smith	2

Center School

Marie Chester	2	Rosella Chester	1
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Poquanticut

William Buttinger	1	George Caney	1
Albert Abair	1	Thomas Williams	1

Unionville

Arthur Humphrey	2	Donald Christensen	1
Phillis DeLong	1	Doris Christensen	1
Rachael Horton	1		

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